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## MANY VIOLENT COUNTER - MOVES REDUCED IN SIZE

### French Saarbrücken Offensive Success

SUCCESSFUL French advances against German positions in front of the Siegfried Line were recorded in the press yesterday morning, says a Reuter message from Paris.

"LE JOURNAL" WROTE: "THE GERMANS ARE BEHIND THE SIEGFRIED LINE IN STRONG POSITIONS. OUR TROOPS ARE PROGRESSIVELY OVERWHELMING THESE POSITIONS WHILE THE AIR FORCE IS MAKING RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS AND PHOTOGRAPHING ALL THE ENEMY'S DEFENCE ZONE."

The French offensive near Saarbrücken is reported from Paris to be considered entirely successful so far. Several violent German counter-attacks have been reduced in size and salients driven into the Siegfried Line.

Tanks of 70 tons are being used by the French and it is reported that as many as 600 are now operating.

### Bombardment Of Polish Capital Continues

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter) - A report from Warsaw states that German planes continued their bombardment of Polish cities, communication and troops in eight raids on Warsaw yesterday. Propaganda leaflets were also dropped besides bombs.

Thirty-five machines are reported to have been shot down one German pilot landing by parachute in the main street of Warsaw. He is said to have been arrested by a traffic policeman.

It was announced by the Polish Embassy in Paris late last night that Polish planes have made a second raid on Berlin.

There is no change to the southwest of Warsaw where the German advance has been held up 30 miles from the Polish capital.

The German Army Command claims advances in the province of Poznan and in the south-west.

#### 75 MILES FROM WARSAW

BERLIN, Sept. 8 (Reuter) - German troops are still 75 miles from Warsaw on the north-east front, according to a German wireless message which claims that troops have reached Mazowiecki. The wireless also asserts that in the south-west troops have reached Rawa, 58 miles from the Polish capital.

#### "RECONNAISSANCE"

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter) - The Royal Air Force carried out another "reconnaissance" raid over Germany early this morning.

They dropped 3,500,000 copies of the message to the German people.

### S. AFRICA AT WAR WITH GERMANY

PRETORIA, Sept. 8 (Reuter) - It is learned on the highest authority that South Africa is regarded automatically as being at war with Germany, following South Africa's declaration.

Gen. Smuts, the Premier of South Africa, declared yesterday that a state of war exists between South Africa and Germany.

#### EIRE MOBILIZES

DUBLIN, Sept. 8 (Reuter) - The Eire Government has called up the first line volunteers, namely the Territorials. The Army reserve has already been mobilized.

## GERMAN

### HITLER'S SOLDIERS COMPLAIN

#### SHORTAGE OF FOOD: FOUL TRENCH AIR

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter) - The Ministry of Information reports that complaints have been made by German soldiers stationed in the Siegfried Line that the dugouts are crammed with munitions, the air in the dugouts is foul owing to defective ventilation, and the more heavily protected dugouts are not yet ready.

There is also a shortage of food. The Ministry learns that a bonus of five Reichsmarks is being paid in Germany to anyone informing on people expressing disaffection.

#### China War:

### FIGHTING RAGING IN SHANSI

#### CHINESE ATTACK NEAR CANTON

LOYANG, Sept. 8 (Central) - Fighting has been raging around Tunliu, north of Changtze in southeast Shansi, where the Chinese are putting up stiff resistance against more than 1,500 Japanese.

The Japanese are reported to have also attacked the Chinese positions in the hilly regions near Tsinyuan, northwest of Tunliu. They were defeated by the Chinese with heavy losses. More than 40 of them were taken prisoner.

#### KONGTUN ATTACKED

YUNGYUN, KWANGTUNG, Sept. 8 (Central) - Chinese troops from Punyu and Fahsien attacked Kongtun on the Canton-Hankow Railway, 11 miles north of Canton, on September 5. They killed more than fifty Japanese and captured a quantity of arms.

#### JAPANESE ATTACK

KWANGTUNG, Sept. 8 (Central) - A thousand Japanese and puppet troops commenced an attack on Lichiaohiao, west of Lishui in Kiangsu, on Sept. 6. Fighting is still in progress.

## NEUTRAL OPINION ON EUROPEAN WAR

### LOCAL RESIDENTS SHOW LITTLE CONCERN - BUT FEAR LONG CONFLICT

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

Residents in the Colony who are citizens of countries that are neutral in the war in Europe, gave varied opinions on the conduct and outcome of the war when interviewed by staff members of the "Hongkong Daily Press" in the course of the last few days.

"I will not commit myself to a statement," a well-known local Dutch business executive told the "Daily Press" when approached for an opinion on the war in Europe. "The war will do no one any good," he said, "I am sure of that."

"Of course," he said, "Dutch-British friendship is so firmly rooted, it will only be superfluous to re-affirm it."

"Not in Europe. No, we won't fight. We don't have to. In the East? Well, I won't answer the question. Just, maybe! A very small 'may be' too."

A German-American, a United States subject, spoke without enthusiasm of the German adventure in Poland. "It is not a German people's war,"

he said, "But only a war of a few Nazis."

"There will be many killed, and the war may last many years. And yet, an insurrection in Germany, and the war will be over in no time. Then they might want to put Old Bill, the Kaiser, back on his throne. I think the German people will like him. He's an old man now, and will not be adventurous again."

#### "WAR NONSENSE"

"Too much war nonsense already," one Japanese merchant

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### Hitlerism Must Be Destroyed

TOKYO, Sept. 8 (Reuter) - Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, has been instructed by the Foreign Office to deny absolutely rumours that the British Government will agree to cessation of hostilities if Poland is conquered.

Even if Poland is conquered, which is not by any means a certainty, this will only strengthen the British determination that Hitlerism must be destroyed.

## European Children Missing

### Last Seen Boarding Motor Car

Four European children, three boys and a girl, were reported missing from their homes in Gap Road since 4 p.m. yesterday. They were believed to have been seen boarding a motor car driven by a European, and proceeded along Stubbs Road in the direction of Repulse Bay.

Police officers were specially assigned to locate the missing youths, but up to a late last night no trace could be found.

The missing children are: -

MICHAEL GOSS, aged seven, tall and medium build, with fair short hair. He was wearing a white shirt, khaki shorts and brown shoes.

MOIRA GOSS, aged three, tall and stout build, with bobbed hair. She was attired in white sun suit, black and white shoes.

ROBERT WHIPPY, aged seven years. Has short hair and is of medium height and thin build, and was wearing white shirt and trousers and sand shoes.

GEORGE WHIPPY, aged five. Has curly hair and is of medium height, thin build and was wearing a white silk shirt, white shorts and white shoes.

The Goss children live at No. 1 Gap Road and the Whippy brothers at No. 7 Gap Road.

### STREET QUARREL ENDS IN FIGHT

#### SHANGHAI TAILOR INJURED

Two Shanghai tailors had a quarrel at No. 453, Hennessy Road last night and came to blows. As a result of the fight, one was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital, suffering from injuries to his head.

The injured man was Kau Sam, aged 32. It was stated that following an argument, his colleague, Kiang Chung-fat, was alleged to have attacked him with a stool and caused injuries.

Kau is being detained in hospital, but his condition is reported to be not serious, while Kiang was detained by police, and will probably be brought before the Court this morning on a charge in connection with the assault.

## LIEUT. - COL. SPEAR RELEASED REPORTED IN GOOD HEALTH & SPIRITS

### "Carelessness" Caused Detention Since May 26

A REUTER MESSAGE FROM PEIPING LAST NIGHT STATED THAT LIEUT.-COL. C. R. SPEAR, M.C., M.V.O., BRITISH MILITARY ATTACHE IN CHINA, WHO HAD BEEN DETAINED BY THE JAPANESE IN KALGAN SINCE MAY 26, WAS RELEASED.

Colonel Spear, the message added, was in good spirits and health.

British Wireless reported that official confirmation was still awaited in London of the report that Col. Spear, after four months' detention at Kalgan, has arrived in Peiping where he was confined in the Japanese Embassy. He is now in better health and spirits, the British Wireless report adds.

Col. Spear, states Reuter, Hsinhuayuan, on the Peiping-Kalgan Railway. The reason given for the arrest was that Lt.-Col. Spear did not report to the first Japanese sentry he met after crossing into the Japanese lines.

Lt. Cooper was not permitted to communicate with Lt.-Col. Spear. Mr. Lamb, Chinese Secretary at the Embassy, and Major Delamain, Brigade Major at Tientsin, who went to Kalgan to follow up the case, were denied access to the arrested men.

Col. Spear was expected in Peiping from Chungking at the end of May. Col. Spear was known to carry a passport.

A Japanese spokesman explaining the arrest said that anyone coming from the Chinese lines was treated as a spy.

ESTIONAGE CHARGES Reuter reported on June 8 that Col. Spear and Lt. Cooper would face charges of espionage.

It was alleged that both officers denied a request to secure authorization to enter the Japanese fighting zone.

## SHORTAGE OF MEDICINES LIKELY IN HONGKONG AS RESULT OF THE WAR IN EUROPE

### Difficulty In Obtaining Stocks From Abroad

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

One serious factor of the effect of the war in Europe has already begun to make itself felt in Hongkong. This is in regard to the stocks of medicines in the Colony, and it is difficult to see how the authorities here will be able to meet a situation which threatens to become a serious problem.

A representative of the "Hongkong Daily Press" started out yesterday to make enquiries as to the position of various dealers in drugs and medicines, who have, up to the present, been importing stocks from Germany and other countries.

It is perhaps well to know that the China Import, Export and Bank Company, a German firm which has now been closed down, has been for years the largest importer and distributor of German medical preparations which are widely used, not only by private individuals, but also by hospitals in Hongkong.

#### IMPORTS REDUCED

It is significant to mention that inquiries made by our representative elicited the fact that this German firm was apparently aware of impending war, and, as a consequence, their imports of medicines and drugs during the past three months were surprisingly low. Popular lines which were always available from stock, were for some months just prior to the

### MR. T. V. SOONG LEAVES FOR CHUNGKING

Mr. T. V. Soong, former Chinese Minister of Finance and chairman of the Bank of Canton, who has been residing in Hongkong for several months, left for Chungking early on Wednesday morning by plane.

In the same party were Mr. Kan Chi-hou, formerly special delegate in Canton of the Foreign Office, and other Chinese personalities.

It is believed that Mr. Soong, Mr. Kan and party are going to attend the meeting of the People's Political Council convened for this month.

### BRITAIN'S THANKS TO NETHERLANDS

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter) - Britain has sent her warm thanks to the Netherlands Government for help given in arranging the return of Sir Neville Henderson, British Ambassador in Berlin, and members of his staff.

### DEATH OF MR. A. E. HIPPLEY

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter) - The death has occurred of Mr. A. E. Hippley, formerly of the Chinese Maritime Customs.



# In the World of Sports

## BASEBALL NOTES:

### International Series Final This Afternoon: Even Chance For Britain

(BY R.O.Y.)

WITH THE U. S. BATTLE WAGGONS, MINDANAO AND WHIPPLE, IN PORT AT PRESENT, America is assured of having a worthy squad of representatives to place into the field against Britain. In the final of the Mamak International Series, at 2.30 this afternoon.

The Chinese will be seen in action, at 10 a.m. to-morrow morning, in their long-awaited clash with the Union Brewers; this battle is being staged in aid of the Hongkong Women's Soldiers Relief Association, and judging from advance sales of tickets, a large turnout is expected. "Doc" Molthen has been busy getting the Mindanao and Whipple boys together, but is as yet undecided as to the composition of his starting line-up.

#### INITIAL SACK

"Horseface" Douglas will be seen cavorting around the initial sack with "Poochie" Chase at second base. On the other side of the Keystone sack, the Windy Alley posse will probably be filled by Bubbles Badrick. "Paintpot" Thomas will be stationed behind the bat, unless "Doc" has been able to scare up a ready-made battery from the Whipple. "Puddle-jumper" Wilson must gain a place in the gardens, on his recent displays. Billy Clague will take the rightfield berth while "Doc" Molthen will do his masterminding from the bench.

#### FULL STRENGTH

Britain will be at full strength, with the four Leonard brothers, Dave, Stan, Terry and Norman.

Dave will start on the mound with "Pinky" Higgins behind the plate. Norman, at first, Stan at the Keystone sack, Terry at the Hot Corner and Denham Cray at the Windy Alley will form a sound infield. "Honest" Tom Fox and Lefty Joe Bowen will patrol the cow pastures.

Unless the Americans have found some dark horses in the U.S.S. Whipple, Britain stands an even money chance of winning the International Trophy for the first time in local history.

#### CHARITY MATCH

To-morrow's charity match promises to be fully as entertaining as the exciting China-America clashes of recent week-ends. The Union Brewers have not been defeated this season and will have their full team out, raring to retain their unbeaten record. Jesse Arculli and Hal Wing Lee will form the battery, and will have the support of Terry Leonard, George Souza, Dave Leonard and Dutch Lingenbrink in the infield. The gardeners will be chosen from A. L. Stan Leonard, Lefty Bowen, O. Arculli and Abbas.

The Chinese Baseballers figure that they were unlucky to lose to the Brewers, at their first meeting of the season, and, with the help of Chaney Chan, George Wu, Hank Chang, "Dynamo" Ho and Bill Hong Sing of South China, should go very close to inflicting defeat on Chet Bennett's champions.

#### REGULAR BATTERY

The regular Chinese Baseballers' battery, of Earl Wong and Nip Lum will be seen in action. Wally Ching, Tommy Chan, Richard Chung, P. F. Choy, Wilbur Wu and Bill Woo will round out the side. Many will favour the Chinese to win, but whatever happens a tense struggle should result. After this match, the Union Brewers will turn up in full force at the wedding of Jindoo Hussain who has spent more of his time courting than playing ball this year. The Benedicts of the local diamond will heartily welcome the addition of this popular sportsman to their ranks.

#### H.K. GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES

The following are the Royal H.K. Golf Club starting times for Fanning to-morrow:

#### OLD COURSE

A.M.  
9.15 G. M. Park, J. T. Smith  
9.20 H. L. Carson, S. S. Church  
9.24 I. H. Geare, R. H. Gregory  
9.28 A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen  
9.32 E. G. Price, I. P. Tamworth  
10.04 J. W. Mayhew, E. R. McKee

### Middlesex Play For 'Safety'

A nocturnal downpour having further added to the effects of Monday's drenching play could not be begun at Lord's till 1.30, and this despite a really warm sun.

As 5.30 was to be the latest time for drawing stumps Middlesex, whose score was 28 for 5 had the alternatives of going right out for victory in those four hours, or trying for first innings points, or of continuing to bat for such a period as would probably cause the match to be disregarded arithmetically.

The first of these would have involved getting Lancashire out for 88 and enforcing a follow-on, the second would have meant a reduction in Middlesex's average, and so—especially as the news from Bristol indicated that Gloucestershire might be in trouble—Feesbles decided to carry on batting, and who can say that he was not perfectly right and thoroughly justified?

So they went on till they reached 334 for 9, Edrich completing his second century of the season against Lancashire, but in common decency the declaration could not be delayed, after 3.15 and Lancashire went to the wickets with just over two hours at most left for play. And here a strange thing happened, for the pitch all of a sudden decided to take a hand in the proceedings and to offer to bowlers the promise of something unusual in the way of analyses.

#### SHOCKS IN FIRST OVER

In Jim Smith's first over both Place and Hopwood were out without a run having been scored and a cynical spectator remarked that if Smith went on like this he would be dropped in the next match for having caused his captain undue embarrassment.

It was nothing of a surprise to find that Smith was taken off after bowling five overs and Feesbles' action, dictated by the needs of the championship, was a further proof of the truth of the old saying that cricket is a grand game but a poor competition, and of the fact that the awarding of four points for the first innings lead should not remain in force much longer.

There was, however, only one other shock when Robertson, who relieved Smith, bowled Oldfield with his first ball, but nothing else momentous occurred and when at 5 o'clock stumps were drawn Lancashire's score was 74 for 3, and a match which the rain had wrecked became null and void except so far as individual average were concerned. Edrich, after batting during each of the three days for a sum total of 4hrs 55 min altogether, was out to a nice running catch at cover, and, following a short interlude of Jim Smith, the declaration was made.

China v. Union Brewery (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.  
LAWN BOWLS—Open Rinks Final (Civil Service, 3.30 p.m.); Goscombe O'Sullivan competition semi-finals (Police).

### HORACE LINDRUM DISCUSSES BRITAIN'S BEST PLAYER

Horace Lindrum, the famous young Australian Billiards Champion and nephew of the World's champion Walter Lindrum arrived in Colombo recently on his way back home after a long tour in America, Great Britain and South Africa. He spent a week at Aden as the guest of the Governor and then caught the Comorin eight days ago.

Lindrum mentioned that he had completed a very successful world tour with Melbourne Inman. This pair visited Ceylon two years ago and gave several exhibitions here before visiting Australia and New Zealand. They had a very successful tour all over South Africa.

#### SNOOKER RECORD

Lindrum stated that he had played in the last Snooker Championship of Britain and was runner-up to the World Champion, Joe Davis, who beat him a year ago. Lindrum in the course of his match with Joe Davis made a break of 140 which beat the world record, but as the table on which they were playing at the time had not been measured before the game began, the authorities would not accept the record. This was very hard luck on the young Australian.

However Lindrum has with him a handsome gold cigarette case, which was given to him by Lord Milner, when he made a break of 130 at Snookers at Leeds. He showed this souvenir to "Onlooker," also some other souvenirs that had Kandy before resuming his voyage presented to him on the tour, age to Australia.



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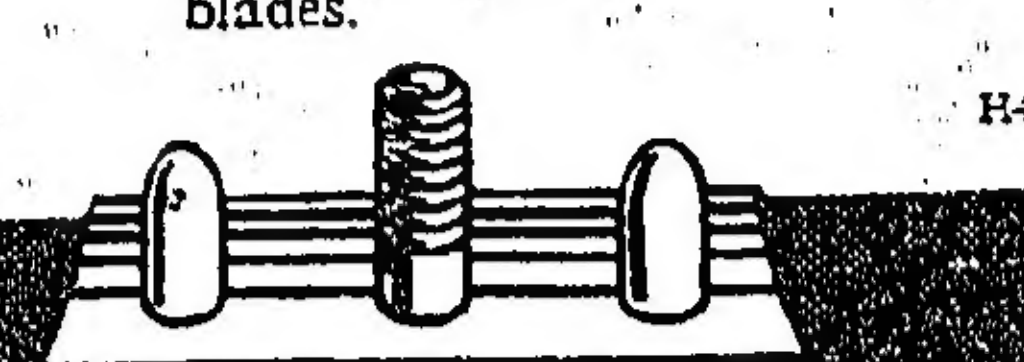
The British Wightman Cup tennis team which was recently defeated by the United States at Forest Hills. The Americans thus retained the trophy. The British players are shown above with the team manager.



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## TIFFIN, MY BOY, TIFFIN

"Lovely smell of cooking in the club this morning. Scrambled eggs, cutlets, and that excellent curry the secretary introduced from Penang. Makes a fellow's mouth water. I've half a mind to go through the lot."

"Can't you talk of anything except food? I doubt if I shall ever eat again."

"Fairly dripping with sweetness and light this morning, aren't you? Advanced case of hangover, I'll bet a couple of chips. Some of you young fellows haven't enough sense to come in out of the rain."

"That's right. Morality, you hypocrite. I suppose you never woke up with a head or a tongue like a strip of ancient gummy bag."

"On the contrary, I have in the past cultivated some of the finest hangovers of all time. But that was back in the bad old days before I'd heard of Rose's Lime Juice."

"What on earth has Rose's got to do with hangovers?"

"Everything, my dear Watson. It wipes them out. If you stick to Gineas or have a good stiff swig before going to bed, you'll have no regrets in the morning."

"Rose's Lime Juice you said?"

"Yes, Rose's."

"Lend me a pencil, and I'll write it down."

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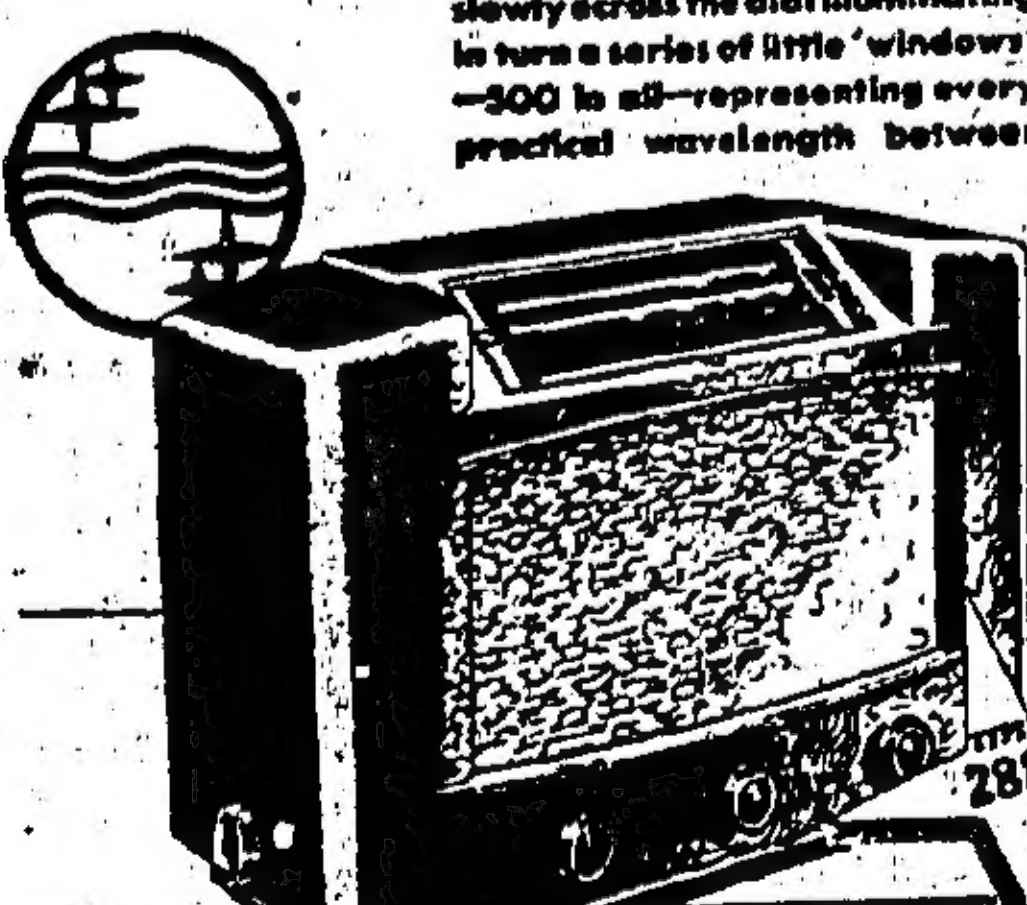
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Dance Music

12.15 p.m. A Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 The Comedy Harmonica.

Humoreske (Dvorak). In A Persian Market (Kotelbey); Solitude (Ellington).

12.40 Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

In The Temple Of The Bells — A Study from Peking (Yoshitomo); Chinese Fairy Tales — Character Sketch (Dreyer). Potpourri — Leo Fall Melodies. Potpourri of Waltzes (Arranged by Robrecht).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Some Favourite Ballads.

Bedouin Love Song (Pinsuti); Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone); A Brown Bird Singing (Haydn Wood, Barrie); Mary Kay (Contralto); Asleep In The Deep (Feltie); Friend O' Mine (Sanderson) Oscar Natzi (Bass).

1.20 Reginald Foort at the Organ.

In A Monastery Garden (Kotelbey); Second Serenade (Haydn Wood, Barrie).

1.30 Hunter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast, and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music.

Fox Trot — Chicago (Fisher); Fox Trot — New Orleans Twist (Bishop); Nat Gonella and his Orchestra; Fox Trot — Whispering (Schubert); Fox Trot — Nobody's Sweetheart (Erdman); The Ballyhooligans Waltz (When You're In Love With Someone (Roberts); Slow Fox Trot — Let's Sing Again (McHugh); Victor Silvester and his Orchestra. Hunkadoodle (Meyer); According To The Moon (Light); Her Beautiful and his Orchestra. Walks — One Kiss In A Million (Lewis); Fox Trot — Love, Please Stay (Meyer); — Henry Jacques and his Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

5.00 Beethoven — Symphony No. 4, in B Flat.

Played by The London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Felix Weingartner.

5.30 Songs by Elizabeth Schumann.

Cradle Song, Op. 98, No. 2 (Schubert); The Butterfly, Op. 57, No. 1 (Schubert); The Brook's Lullaby, Op. 25, No. 20 (Schubert); A Song Of Vienna (Schubert).

6.45 An Orchestral Concert.

1312 Overture (Tschakovsky) — The Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra with the Ural Cossacks' Choir. Ballet Suite — Les Patineurs (Meyerbeer); Sadlers Wells Orchestra cond. by Constant Lambert. Elegy (Herbert Howells) — The Jacques Shing Orchestra.

7.18 Norman Allin (Bass).

The Midnight Review (Glinka); Edward (Loewe). When Song Is Sweet (Sains-South); Think On Me (Lady John Scott).

7.33 Military Band Music.

Le Reve Passe (Helmert); Officer of the Day (Hall); Grenade du Casque (Mister); Entry of the Gladiators (Falk); Massed Bands of the Northern Command. Air Yarie Sur Un Theme Suisse (Mohr); Garde Republicaine Band of France. The Soloists Delight (Godfrey); Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. March — Silver Jubilee (Lettie) the Crusader (O'Donnell) — The B.E.C. Military Band.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report, and Announcements.

8.03 Mozart — Concerto in E Flat Major, K.363.

Played by Arthur and Karl Ulrich Schnabel and the London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Adrian Boult.

8.30 Song from Mozart's Operas.

"Idomeneo" — Sanfte Winde, folgt dem Teuren (Act 3) — Vera Schwartz (Soprano); "Don Giovanni" — Me, damina (Act 1) — Ollendorf (Bass); "The Marriage of Figaro" — The Letter Duet (Act 3) — Victoria Ursuleac (Soprano) & Erna Berger (Soprano); "Don Giovanni" — Give Me Thy Hand, O Farest — Erna Berger (Soprano) and Heinrich Schumann (Baritone).

8.45 Light Orchestral Music.

Selection — Nights At The Ballet — Symphony Orchestra cond. by Walter Goehr. Two Guitars (Traditional); With A Russian Gypsy Orchestra (Helmund); Alfredo Campoli and his Orchestra. Tik Tak Tik Tak at Az Oro (Frighes); Leanyok, Legonyek (Gyula); Kek A Buzavirag (Kadas); Kalmar Fal with Magyar Immre and his Orchestra. Gypsy Idyll (Ferraro); Gloomy Sunday (Berest); Alfredo Campoli and his Orchestra.

9.15 London — The News.

9.45 Dance Music.

Quickstep — Sogno My Gal (Wood); Fox Trot — Aint She Sweet? (Ager); — Brian Lawrence and his Quartet. Fox Trot — Why Doesn't Somebody Tell Me These Things? (Shand); Fox Trot — Don't Let That Moon Get Away (Monaco); — Jack Rytton and his Orchestra. Waltz — Mammy's Lullaby (Cullinan); Waltz — Ten Forever Blowing Bubbles (Kollerte); The Green Brothers Marimba Band. Fox Trot — You Gonna Put You In Your Place (Meyer); Fox Trot — Got No Time (Bloom); — "Fate" Waller and his Rhythm. Slow Fox Trot — Lonely (Gay); Waltz — I Shall Always Remember You Smiling (Whitely); — Billy Cotton and his Band. Fox Trot — In A Dream (Van Heusen); Fox Trot — Nice People (Malcolm); — Harry Roy and his Orchestra. Fox Trot — Tears On My Pillow (Nesbitt).

Fox Trot — Lambeth Way? (Gay) — Ronnie Munro and his Orchestra. Tango — Romany (Hunter); Quickstep — You Must Have Been A Beautiful Baby (Warren); — Jack Harris and his Orchestra. Novelty Fox Trot — Swing Synchopation With A Fork and Spoon (William); Rumba — It's An Old Cuban Custom (Norman); — Joe Daniels and his Hot Shots. Fox Trot — I Have Eyes (Ranger); Fox Trot — You're A Sweet Little Thing (Ranger); — Gerald and his Orchestra. Slow Fox Trot — Summer's End (Tobin); Waltz — Never Break A Promise (Gilbert); Mantovani and his Orchestra. Fox Trot — Tell Me With Your Kisses (Franklin); Fox Trot — Love Doesn't Grow On Trees (Burt); — Gene Krupa and his Orchestra. Fox Trot — The Latin Quarter (Warren); Slow Fox Trot — Sha-Sha (Van Heusen); — The Six Swingers. Tango — Madame, You're Lovely (Manilla); — Mantovani and his Tipica Orchestra. Fox Trot — Ja-Da (Carleton); Fox Trot — Junk Man's Serenade (Alston); — Olive Alston and his Orchestra. Fox Trot — Brother Bill (Gross); Fox Trot — I Must See Annie Tonight (Franklin); — Brian Lawrence and his Orchestra. Waltz — Missouri Waltz (Eppel); Waltz — That Naughty Waltz (Levy); — Victor Young and his Orchestra. Fox Trot — Rhythm In The Alphabet (Stellar); Fox Trot — Georgia's Got A Moon (Nesbitt); — The Six Swingers. Tango — La Maleva (Bugliene); — Tango — Viejla Amiga (Contursi); — Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Fox Trot — There's A New Apple Tree (Dunn); Fox Trot — Day After Day (Green); — Jack Rytton and his Orchestra.

12.00 Close down.

To-Morrow

## A PROGRAMME OF THE MUSIC OF DEBUSSY

Handel Concerto Grosso

12.15 p.m. The Music of Debussy.

Poissons D'Or — Images, Set 2, No. 3 — Walter Gieseking (Pianoforte); Minuet — Pablo Casals (Cello) acc. at the piano by N. Mednikoff. Petite Suite, En Bateau, Cortège, Minuet, Belle — Symphony Orchestra cond. by Piero Coppola. Nuits d'Étoiles — Violene Ludolph acc. at the piano by Gerald Moore at the Organ by Herbert Dawson. "Dances" — Danse Sacree; Danse Profane — The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski. Arabesque No. 1, in E; Arabesque No. 2, in G — Marguerite Long (Pianoforte); La Pille guerie (Violin) acc. at the piano by Marcel Gazele.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Marek Weber and his Orchestra with Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

Selection — "La Tosca" (Puccini); — Marek Weber and his Orchestra. "Tales of Hoffmann" — The Doll's Song (Offenbach); Wine, Women, And Song (Strauss); — Mavis Bennett (Soprano). Potpourri — Songs Without Words — Marek Weber and his Orchestra. Lo, Here the Gentle Lark (Bishop); — Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

1.30 Hunter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast, and Announcements.

1.45 Excerpts from The Valkyrie.

With The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski and Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).

2.30 Close down.

6.45 Schubert Quartet in A Minor, Op. 29.

Played by The Kolisch Quartet. Allegro Assai from Quartet in C Minor (Schubert) — The Kolisch Quartet.

7.18 A Short Recital by Anis Dorfmann (Pianoforte).

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 10 (Liszt). Man Lives But Once (Strauss).

7.33 Songs by Gigli (Tenor).

April (Tosti); Night of Love (de Crescenzo); acc. by an orchestra cond. by Lawrence Collingwood.

7.42 The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

Overture — Pique Dame (Suppe). Echoes of the Valley (Gennin); The Merry Brothers (Gennin).

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report, and Announcements.

8.03 Excerpts from "The Pirates of Penzance."

Overture: What Shall I Do? — Derek Oldham. Climbing Over Rocky Mountains — Nellie Artercliffe, Nellie Walker and Chorus of Girls. Stop, Ladies, Pray — D. Oldham, N. Artercliffe, N. Walker and Chorus of Girls. Oh! Is there not one Maiden Gray? — Derek Oldham, Elsie Griffen and Chorus of Girls. Finale, Act 1 — George Baker, Chorus and Full Company. Then, hearted — George Baker, Derek Oldham. When the Forman Bares His Steel — Leo Sheffeld, Elsie Griffen, Nellie Artercliffe and Chorus.

8.30 The J. H. Squire Celesta Octet. Potpourri — A Venetian Barcarolle (arr. by Willoughby); Waltz — Collette (Fraser-Simson); Waltz — Memories of Devon (Evans).

8.45 Studio — A Talk by Professor Forster, M.A.

9.00 The New Light Symphony Orchestra.

A. Nautical Selection — A Life On The Ocean Wave (Blindie).

9.15 London — The News.

9.45 Handel — Concerto Grosso No. 4.

Played by The Boyd Neal String Orchestra.

10.07. Concertos for Organ and Orchestra Nos. 7 and 13 (Handel).

Herbert Dawson (Organ) and the London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates.

10.15 Studio — The Sunday Evening Epilogue.

10.30 Close down.

On a charge of murder of Fong Han, foreman surveyor, in Apiliu Street on the night of July 6, a bricklayer, named Li So, 26 years of age, was committed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday to stand his trial at the criminal sessions.

## Alterations To Air Services

## H.K. CONNECTIONS FOR EMPIRE ROUTE

Officials of Imperial Airways announced yesterday a new programme for inward and outward services from Hongkong to all ports on the Empire mail route.

Commencing this coming week, there will be one mail and passenger service in and out of Hongkong. The outbound south plane from Kai Tak to Bangkok via Hanoi will leave on Wednesday mornings at 7 o'clock. Passengers and mail will be accommodated.

The inward, northern service from Bangkok to Hongkong via Hanoi, is due to arrive at Kai Tak on Sunday afternoons at approximately 4.30 p.m., carrying mail and passengers.

The new alterations in the Imperial Airways service will continue in effect until further company notices. The planes connect with the main Empire service for all ports.

## AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND

Saturday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.

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Wednesday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Dehobola — 7 a.m.

Air France:

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Service — noon.

SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday: Hanoi, France.

Service — 1.30 p.m. (same day).

Fan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Thursday: U. S. A. Manila, Hongkong.

China Clipper — 2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Friday: Manila, U.S.A.

China Clipper — 3.30 a.m.

Note: The inbound midweek service of Imperial Airways has been delayed by late connections in Bangkok with the main Empire route service. The plane is reported to be arriving at noon today after an overnight stop in Hanoi.

Please see news article as to revision of Imperial Airways passengers' and mail service in and out of Hongkong.

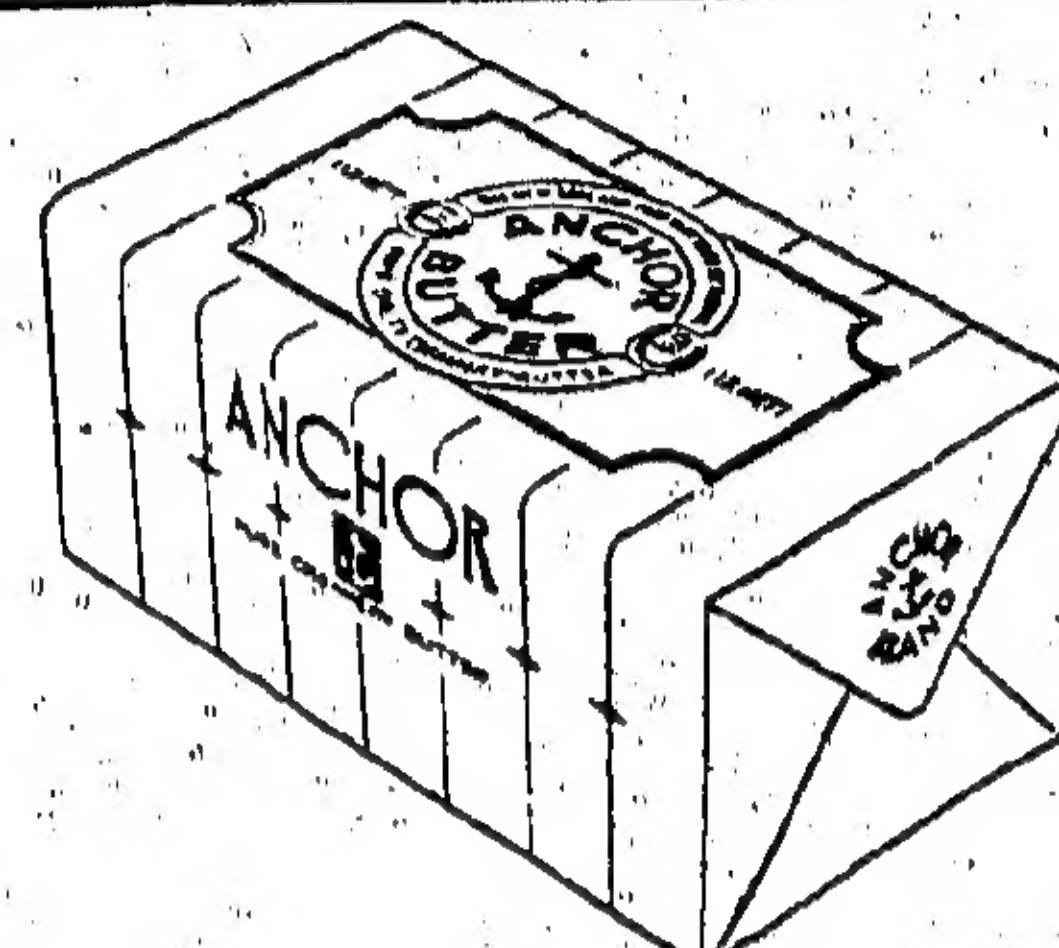
Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with the unlawful possession of 810 ounces of pink mass at Main Street East, Shaikwan, on August 22, Li Kwai, 25, unemployed, was committed to the Criminal Sessions.

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## COMING EVENTS

SEPT.

8—Tides: High 4:25 a.m. and 7:10 p.m. Low 12:32 p.m. and 10:57 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6:03 a.m. Sunset 6:33 p.m.  
H.K. Police Club House Opening 3:30 p.m.  
Seventh Day Adventists: Dedication Service of China Pioneer Memorial Church, Victoria Road, 2:45 p.m.  
A.R.P. Lecture at Yau Ma Tei Court School 7:30 p.m.  
Cathedral of Immaculate Conception: Wedding—Remedios-Xavier.  
10—Tides: High 5:45 a.m. and 7:50 p.m. Low 1:29 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6:08 a.m. Sunset 6:33 p.m.  
Races at Macao.  
Lawn Bowls Pairs Final, Civil Service Club 3:30 p.m.  
Roses Church: Wedding, Russian-MacIntosh, 3:30 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group: 9 p.m.  
Speaker: Prof. K. Robertson on "Nationalism and the International Ideal."  
Pulping Club Tombola 11 a.m.  
Maryknoll Convent: St. John A. Brigada First Aid Post Exercise 9:30 a.m.  
11—Tides: High 6:52 a.m. and 8:28 p.m. Low 12:37 a.m. and 2 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6:08 a.m. Sunset 6:33 p.m.  
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H.K. Singers Rehearsal, Union Church, Kennedy Rd. 1, 5:30 p.m.  
H.K. University Opens.  
Crown Land Sale, R.W.D. 3 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.—Bandaging Class 10:30 a.m. Flag Whist Drive 8:30 p.m.  
Military Police Mess Whist Drive (aggregate) 8:45 p.m.  
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Craigswater C.C. Tombola 9 p.m.  
A.R.P. Lectures—In English, Club Lusitano, 5:30 p.m.; A.R.P. (full course) in Chinese, St. John Ambulance Headquarters, 7:30 p.m.; A.R.P. Volunteer Headquarters, 9:10 a.m.; A.R.P. in Chinese, Chinese Chamber of Commerce, 7 p.m.; A.R.P. in Chinese, Y.W.C.A., Bonham Road, 7:30 p.m.; A.R.P. in English, 20 Ice House

## Today's Screenings

## Hongkong

KING'S:  
"Marie Antoinette"  
QUEEN'S:  
"Let Freedom Ring"  
ORIENTAL:  
"Four's A Crowd"  
CATHAY:  
"Stand Up And Fight"

## Kowloon

ALHAMBRA  
"Let Freedom Ring"  
STAR:  
"Three Blind Mice"  
MAJESTIC:  
"Hard To Get"

## Coming

KING'S:  
"The Lone Wolf Spy Hunt"  
QUEEN'S:  
"The Girl From Mexico"  
ORIENTAL:  
"Trade Winds"  
"The Romance Of The Red Wood"  
CATHAY:  
"The Firefly"  
ALHAMBRA:  
"Range War"  
STAR:  
"Too Hot To Handle"  
MAJESTIC:  
"There Goes My Heart"  
"Four Girls In White"

The Spiritual Mobilisation Association in Hupoh has sent identical telegrams to the British and French Consulates-General in Tientsin asking them to take a firm stand vis-a-vis the Japanese blockade of the Concessions, and to petition their home governments to uphold world justice and bring pressure to bear upon Japan.

## A MIRACLE OF MAKE-UP IN FILM OF THE YEAR

Now that "Goodbye, Mr. Chips" is going into general release, theatre-goers will probably be curious about the forward which flashes on the screen just before the opening shot.

It reads: "We wish to acknowledge our gratitude to the late Irving Thalberg, whose inspiration illuminates the picture, 'Goodbye, Mr. Chips.'"

One of Irving Thalberg's favourite mottoes was "Credit is valuable only when it's given you."

This he invariably told yes-men who urged the glorification of his name. "If you are in a position to give yourself credit, you don't need it."

That attitude expressed in that speech had a lot to do with Thalberg's greatness.

## GREAT FILM

You would hardly have expected that James Hilton's quiet and sentimental little story of an English schoolmaster, "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," could be turned successfully into a motion picture. It is a record of life quite uneventful and so lacking in even mildly heroic exploits, that it seemed to offer very little in the way of substantial movie fare.

And yet, "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," turns out to be one of the year's great films. Made in England, under Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, it represents one of those rare combinations of inspired direction, acting and writing.

## EMOTIONAL EFFECT

Make no mistake about it—"Goodbye, Mr. Chips," is an unashamedly sentimental picture. It quite frankly idolises the crotchety, twinkly-eyed old man of Brookfield School. When he died, at 83, Mr. Chips was a Brookfield tradition, as much a part of the school as its Gothic turrets and ivied walls and the plaque that told how it was founded in 1492.

Most of us have known Mr. Chips; he is a part of everyone's childhood, the genial, understanding teacher, who, for all his pedantry and eccentricity, made the tedious business of getting education seem less arduous. Perhaps that is why the emotional effect of "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," is so overwhelming.

## MAGNIFICENT ACTING

Thanks to Robert Donat's magnificent performance, the film is as fine a character-study as the screen has brought us. For Mr. Chips was not always the beloved pedagogue of Brookfield.

Sixty years before, as a man in his twenties he first came to the school to teach Latin, a shy, stiff, academic young man with no ability to get along with the boys or adapt himself to their tomfooleries.

Mr. Donat gives the performance of his career as Mr. Chips; you see him growing old before your eyes, and his make-up as the old widower of 80, who finally becomes headmaster of Brookfield in a war emergency, is altogether miraculous.

## POIGNANT SIGNIFICANCE

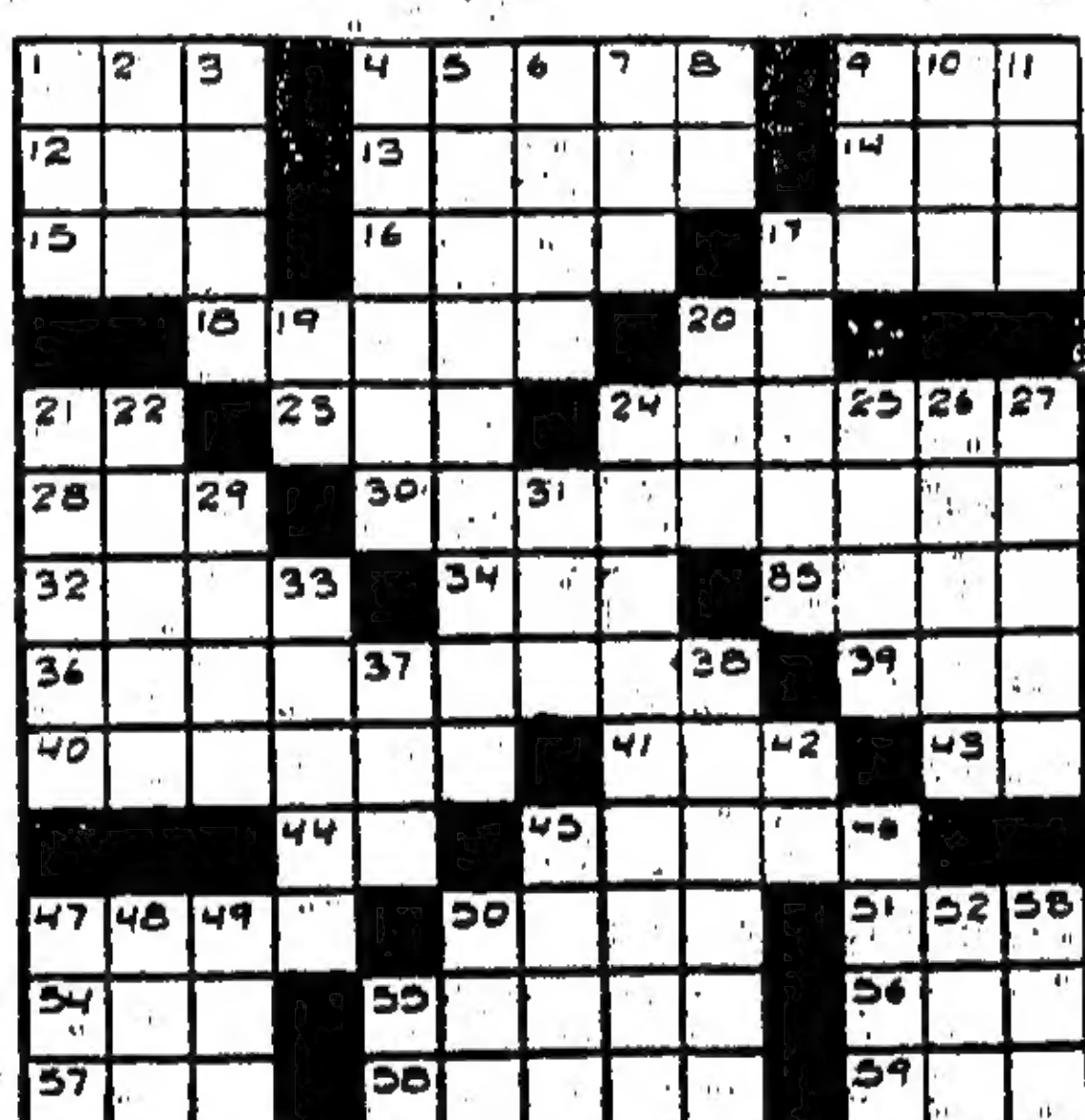
Robert Donat too, makes you realise the poignant significance of Chips's last words, when he says he has had no children of his own and yet has fathered thousands and thousands of them—"and all of them boys."

Green Garson, in her first important screen appearance as Mrs. Chipping, is exactly right; she has the graciousness and good breeding all too rarely encountered in the films, as well as an electric emotional quality that makes every scene between lovely Kathie and shy Chips haunting. And Terry Kilburn ideally represents four generations of one family of Brookfield boys.

"Goodbye, Mr. Chips" is English to the core, but it is also universal, in the profundity of its sentiment and in the beauty with which it evaluates the importance of doing a job well, even though it is a relatively little job, like Mr. Chips's.

## CROSSWORD NO. 407

- ACROSS
- Not many
  - What all-seeing personage in Greek mythology had 100 eyes?
  - High in the scale
  - Constellation
  - What affluent of the Rhine separates Dutch from Belgian Limburg?
  - What Southern general became a college president after the Civil War?
  - Who was the son of Jacob and Zilpah?
  - View amorously
  - Possess
  - Concentrated solution of sugar
  - Mother
  - Have existence
  - Elongated flash
  - Having definable limits
  - Indian
  - Reduces to tables
  - Sound
  - accompanying normal breathing
  - Large cask
  - Quaker leader
  - Jerky
  - Fish eggs
  - Machine for stretching cloth
  - Drinking vessel
  - Not sufficient (abbr.)
  - Printer's measure
  - What French marshal with Napoleon be-



- came King of Naples?
47. Ridges
50. What stout lizard is named for a river in Arizona?
51. "moon-ster?"
51. Throat joint
54. Place
55. What actor appeared opposite Marlene Dietrich in "Knight Without Armor?"
56. Native compound
57. Colour
58. Tidal flood
59. Immerse
- DOWN
- Drudge
  - Period
  - Compact masses
  - Love song
  - Contrivance for controlling motion
  - Swallow eagerly
  - Utillse
  - Symbol for selenium
  - Winged part
  - Monetary unit of Bulgaria
  - Golt mound
  - Goblet
  - Biblical pronoun
  - Unit in
  - Break open
  - Public store-house
  - Consisting of a small cord
  - Roman road
  - Cut for insertion into a mortise
  - Anglo-Saxon domestic slaves
  - Dash
  - Undeveloped shoot
  - Chemical compound
  - Chess pieces
  - Assistant to a rector
  - Father
  - What dynasty in Chinese history was succeeded by the Manchurian dynasty?
  - In Scandnavian mythology who was the god of thunder?
  - Ancient
  - Declare
  - Affirmative vote
  - Gazette of Tibet
  - Anger
  - Pondie
  - Prefix: down

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## MALNUTRITION IN EMPIRE

### Caused By Poverty And Ignorance

Malnutrition is widespread in the British Colonies, and the fundamental cause is the low standard of living. This is the main finding of the Economic Advisory Council's Committee on Nutrition in the Colonial Empire, whose first report was issued recently.

The Committee was appointed in October, 1938, under the chairmanship of Earl De La Warr, to review the information received from Colonial Governments in response to a circular despatch sent out in April, 1936, by Mr. J. H. Thomas, who was then Colonial Secretary.

One of the most striking features of our inquiry has been the almost complete absence of milk and, indeed, of all animal products, from most tropical diets.

#### NEW CROPS NEEDED

The Committee urges the framing of an agricultural policy in which the nutritional needs of the community are regarded as of the first importance, and the addition of new crops to vary diets. The Committee also suggests instruction in nutritional subjects, especially to women who are considered mainly responsible for the diet in primitive Colonial homes.

To emphasise the magnitude of the problem, the report points out that it concerns 48 territories with a population of over 55,000,000, divided into countless groups having the most widely different food habits and customs. Moreover, the science of nutrition is still young, and the minimum requirements for satisfactory nutrition in tropical countries is not known exactly.

Little, too, is known of the more obscure and sometimes picturesque foods which figure in tropical diets. For instance, "the exact dietetic significance," says the report, "is still unknown of the grubs, wood lice, caterpillars, locusts, and flying ants which are largely eaten in tropical Africa, of the eggs of the megapod and turtle consumed in certain islands in the Western Pacific."

#### RELIGIOUS SCRUPLES

The matter is further complicated by superstitions and taboos. "In Granada there is a superstition that milk is the cause of worms in children. In the New Hebrides it is considered a dirty food. Taboos in parts of Tanganyika prevent women from eating eggs or drinking milk, and in Buganda, women may not eat chicken or 'mut-ton'."

But while ignorance and prejudice are a contributory cause of malnutrition, the Committee states: "We have no hesitation in saying that the fundamental cause is the low standard of living. In almost every part of the Colonial Empire the income of a very large proportion of the population is a long way below the minimum required for satisfactory nutrition. Some improvement is possible, however, even at the existing economic levels."

Colonial diets are predominantly vegetarian, and relatively small quantities of animal products are consumed. Many colonial peoples are dependent on a single crop for their main supply of food.

#### LACK OF PROTEINS

It follows that, speaking generally, Colonial diets are deficient in varying degrees in animal proteins, calcium, phosphorus, iron, sodium, and various vitamins.

Unsuitable feeding is considered a main cause of the high infantile mortality, which exceeds 200 per thousand live births in many parts of the Colonial Empire, and sometimes even exceeds 300.

The report makes a number of suggestions. In particular the Committee strongly favours imports of dried milk. They state that £1 spent on dried skimmed milk will provide much larger quantities of essential food elements than £1 spent on any other form of manufactured milk.

The need for further knowledge of tropical nutrition is emphasised. As was announced in "The Daily Telegraph" in January, an organisation has been set up under Dr. B. C. Platt to conduct nutritional surveys in the Colonial Empire. The first survey in Nyasaland, the report states, is now nearly completed.

The members of the Committee, which will continue in being, are: Prof. E. P. Cathcart, Mr. G. L. M. Clouston, Miss P. C. Esdall, Dr. Raymond Firth, Prof. N. F. Hall, Dr. J. M. Hamill, Mr. Francis Hemming, Mr. E. M. H. Lloyd, Sir Edward Mellanby, Dr. A. J. R. O'Brien, Sir John Orr, Mr. H. B. Scott, Sir Frank Stockdale, and Mr. Hanns Vischer.

## NEWSETTES

Mr. P. L. Morphew, Manager of Geta Bros. and Co., returned to Hongkong yesterday by the s.s. Empress of Asia.

The Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall entered the French Hospital on Wednesday for a few days' rest. It is expected he will leave hospital early next week.

Prof. M. H. Roffey, of the Hongkong University, accompanied by Mrs. Roffey, returned to the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Empress of Asia.

Mr. Robert Wal-man Ngau, of the Viva Products Company, residing at No. 38, Wanchai Road, and Miss Lily Yau, of No. 18, High Street, were married yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated, and the witnesses were Messrs. Lam Ming-nan and Yau Cham-lun.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Championship of the Colony to be played at the Civil Service Cricket Club to-morrow at 3.30 p.m.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Shih Shou-ye, engineer, of Room 301, Chung Tin Building, and Miss Helena Chung, of No. 64B Robinson Road, top floor.

Mr. G. W. Sewell, Managing Director of Messrs. Robertson and Wilson, returned to the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Empress of Asia after a business trip to the North.

The Kwangsi Provincial Government has decided to elevate the status of Kweilin to that of a municipality. A detailed scheme is being drafted by the Provincial Department of Civil Affairs.

A charge of uttering a forged \$5 bank note was preferred at Kowloon Court yesterday against Chan San, 28, a married woman. She was remanded in custody 72 hours.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at the annual aquatic sports of the Police and Prisons Department at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday next. Lady Northcote will give away the prizes.

Convicted of larceny of \$94 from a fellow passenger in Kowloon Motor bus No. 87, in Jordan Road, on September 6, Leung Sang, 35, unemployed, was sentenced at Kowloon Court yesterday to nine months hard labour. He was placed also under police supervision for two years.

The Standing Committee of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang has decided to permanently expell Chu Min-yi, once Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan, from the Kuomintang for his affiliation with Wang Ching-wei, and to request the National Government to arrest and punish him according to law. It is understood that the decision was made after a petition was submitted by the Sino-French-Belgian-Swiss Cultural Association.

## SATURDAY'S MENU

### BREAKFAST

Prune Whip  
Cereal  
Creamed Chip Beef  
& Waffles  
Coffee

### LUNCHEON

French Onion Soup  
Tuna Fish sauté  
Beef Stew  
Artichoke  
Baked Stuffed Tomatoes  
Corn Bread  
Apple Sauce  
Sugar Cakes  
Tea

### DINNER

Vegetable Soup  
Crab Salad  
Hot French Rolls  
Blackberry Pie  
Iced Coffee

## KING'S PROCTOR WARNING

### JUDGE FINDS WIFE "UNRELIABLE"

"The matter will be carefully looked into elsewhere," remarked Mr. Justice Singleton at Birmingham Assizes, "and if the full facts have not been before the court, there will be intervention on behalf of the King's Proctor."

He granted a decree nisi of divorce to Mrs. Edna Thomas, of Dudley-road, Wolverhampton, against Francis Frederick Thomas, a Wolverhampton fishmonger, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

She had cross-petitioned for divorce, and her husband's petition against her on the grounds of adultery was dismissed.

The husband and wife, who were married in 1931, both asked for the judges' discretion.

#### PATERNITY DISPUTE

Mr. Thomas alleged, said the judge, that his wife had frequently committed adultery, and that in November, 1938, she had given birth to a child, the paternity of which was in dispute. From the evidence and certain letters it was clear adultery had been committed.

Mr. Justice Singleton added that he found it very difficult to accept anything the wife said, except that he was satisfied that on some occasions she had committed adultery. "I think she is wholly unreliable."

"I see no reasons whatever for exercising my discretion in favour of the husband who, in 1934, left his wife for another woman, and has been living with the other woman ever since," observed the judge.

Granting the decree, he declared: "I cannot think it is in the interest of the State that this marriage should be kept alive. For that reason alone I propose to exercise discretion in favour of the wife and to grant her cross-petition."

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# COLONY HOUSEWIVES "WAR" AGAINST PROFITEERING IN HONGKONG: ACTION TAKEN BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES

## Prices Board Appointed

The wrath of Kowloon housewives over the rising food prices vibrated up and down Nathan Road's food establishments and in the market places yesterday.

The small and large increases in prices of many food staples are causing ill-feeling and anger in many homes, where the housekeepers feel that the grocery merchant is taking advantage of the European war, a week old, thousands of miles from Hongkong.

Retail merchants state the wholesale agents are responsible, they having increased the prices, though in several stores yesterday, prices in various products changed three times in the day.

### MANY COMPLAINTS

Many complaints registered from purchasers regard the quick change in the cost of staples, etc., which obviously have been in the shops' stocks for some weeks past. Why should these prices rise, ask the housewives?

A great many long-term residents, who have traded with their respective compradores for years, are subtracting the added costs on each staple food item and marking their books at the costs of ten days ago.

If this procedure does not meet with the shop owner's approval, they will terminate their trading with the particular firm, was the large consensus of feeling among the Kowloon homemakers.

### ON "WAR-PATH"

Kowloon women are definitely on the "war-path" regarding the rising food costs. On each corner in the shopping districts they

gather, laying plans for boycotts, strikes, patronage and attempts to halt the increases which they consider profiteering.

## PRICES BOARD APPOINTED

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the following gentlemen to be members of a board, known as the Prices Board, for the purpose of advising and assisting the Controller of Food and Stores:—

The Honourable the Financial Secretary, Chairman.  
The Controller of Food.  
The Controller of Stores.  
Mr. Philip Stanley Cassidy.  
Mr. Lo Man-hin.  
Mr. David Kelvin-Stark, Secretary.

Matters relating to such control shall stand referred to the Board before the powers of the Controller may be exercised in relation to any matter so referred.

A notification to this effect will appear in the "Government Gazette."

[Elsewhere in these columns is a communication issued by the Controller of Food on this subject.]

## MARINE COURT

Leung Sap-ng, 35, master of Class 1 Boat No. B3150Y and Leung So-yea, 25, mistress of Boat No. A1215V, were fined \$15 each by Commander F. J. Hole, at the Marine Court yesterday, when defendants pleaded guilty to the charge of making fast to ss. "Wing Woo" yesterday morn-

## VOLUNTEERS FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

### NO ACCEPTANCE AT PRESENT

The military authorities have received a number of applications from Hongkong residents for enlistment in the Regular Army, it was learned yesterday.

No volunteers for enlistment have been accepted, however, as no instructions to this effect have been received from the War Office.

The names of the volunteers have been taken, as well as other particulars, and these people will be notified if their services are required.

It was pointed out that conditions now are somewhat different from those obtaining at the outbreak of the last war. At present have been incorporated into the Regulars, as well as a Reserve of Officers. There is no doubt that there are enough men to carry on for the time being.

## EMPRESS OF ASIA ARRIVES WITH NAVAL ESCORT

A Naval escort was provided for the Empress of Asia during her voyage from Japan to Hongkong. H. M. S. Duncan accompanied the Canadian Pacific liner from Kobe and into harbour here yesterday.

The voyage was without incident, though some passengers were slightly excited by the wartime convoy procedure.

The naval authorities said yesterday that no information could be given at present as to whether convoys would in future be provided for all British ships in Far Eastern waters.

ing. Li King-ip, 32, owner of boat 1517V was also fined \$15 for a similar offence.

## RESTRICTION ON FOREIGN CURRENCY, GOLD

### Purchase And Export Prohibited

Restrictions on the purchase, sale and loan of foreign currency and gold, and on the export of currency, gold and securities are announced in a "Government Gazette Extraordinary" published yesterday.

The effect of the regulations, which are cited as the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1939, is that nobody otherwise than a person authorized by or on behalf of the Governor can henceforth buy, borrow, lend or sell foreign currency and gold.

Restrictions on the export of currency and gold are also severe, although exemptions will be made by permit in the case of meeting reasonable trade requirements, defraying reasonable travelling or other personal expenses, or of performing contracts made before September 3.

Clauses in the regulations provide that anybody leaving the Colony must declare whether or not he has with him any bank notes, postal orders, gold, securities or foreign currency, and powers are given to authorised officers to search him and his luggage for the purpose of being satisfied on these points.

Goods being sent out of the Colony are also subject to examination.

### ACQUISITION OF GOLD

The regulations contain a clause empowering the Government to acquire gold coin and bullion. It is stated that every person resident in the Colony who becomes entitled to sell or procure the sale of any gold, shall offer that gold for sale to the Hongkong Government at such prices as may be determined by the Government.

Exemptions from this apply to cases where those beneficially interested in the gold under trust are not resident in the Colony, where the gold is required for the purpose of performing a contract made prior to September 3, where the gold is held for the purpose of meeting reasonable trade requirements, or where the holder is exempted by the Governor or a person so designated.

It is pointed out that bank notes mean bank notes which are legal tender in the British Empire or in any part thereof, that foreign currency means currency other than sterling, that gold means coin or gold bullion, and that security includes shares, stock, bonds, debenture stock, and Treasury bills, but does not include a bill of exchange or a promissory note.

### ORDER

In exercise of the powers conferred by Regulations 2 (2) of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1939, His Excellency the Governor hereby orders that—

Bank Notes which are legal tender in Hongkong and also—

Bank Notes of the Central Bank of China.

Bank Notes of the Bank of China.

Bank Notes of the Bank of Communications.

Bank Notes of the Farmers Bank of China.

Bank Notes of the Kwang Tung Provincial Bank.

Shall be exempt from the provisions of Regulations 2 (1), 2 (3) and 2 (4) of the said Regulations.

### ALLEGED LIBEL

An action of \$1,000 damages for alleged libel was brought in the Summary Court yesterday before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell by J. Koo against G. Wu. Both parties were women.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the plaintiff, while defendant was not represented.

The defendant was alleged to have written a letter to a person in Singapore, said Mr. Silva, making certain defamatory statements concerning the plaintiff.

Defendant admitted making the statements complained of, but said that plaintiff had previously done the same against her.

After pointing out that two wrongs did not make a right, His Lordship adjourned the case for hearing to October 9.

## INCREASE IN FOOD PRICES TO BE CHECKED: DEALERS WARNED BY CONTROLLER

A Government Gazette, issued yesterday, publishes an Order made by the Controller of Food. This Order controls the retail prices at which articles of food and drink may be sold to the public.

In the case of any article of food imported from any country other than China and Macao the retail price may not be raised more than 10 per cent. above the retail price prevailing in the Colony on August 31, 1939.

In the case of any article of food produced in the Colony or imported from China or Macao the retail price may not be raised above the retail price prevailing in the Colony on August 31, 1939.

The Order comes into force from the time it is published in the Gazette, and remains in force until it is withdrawn or is replaced by another Order.

### PASS BOOKS

In case members of the public cannot remember the prices which

they paid for goods on August 31, they are advised to consult their pass-books, or the retailers' price-lists and receipts for that date.

Retailers usually keep account books and duplicate receipts, which they should be asked to produce for verification if the purchaser has reason to believe that any price now quoted exceeds the limit laid down in the Order.

Importers and wholesalers are requested to play their part by maintaining justifiable prices and by distributing their stocks of goods in accordance with the normal requirements of their clients.

Similarly, retailers are requested to assist in the prevention of hoarding by selling goods to their regular customers in the usual quantities. Unusually large orders by regular customers or by other persons should not be accepted.

### INSPECTION AUTHORIZED

The Order mentioned above was made by the Controller of Food by virtue of the powers vested in him by the Defence Regulations, 1939. These Regulations also empower him to authorize officers to enter and inspect any premises where food is sold or stored and to inspect any account books or other documents. Several officers have been authorized for this work of inspection.

The penalty for failure to comply with any Order made under the Defence Regulations is, on summary conviction, imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars.

## COM. EXAMINATION RESULTS

A Commercial Examination of the Institute of Commerce, England, was recently held at the Wah Tak School of Commerce, Kowloon. The subjects included Short-hand, Book-keeping, Typewriting, Commercial Correspondence, Business Training, English, Commercial Geography, Commercial Arithmetic and Handwriting.

The following are successful candidates obtaining First Class Honours:—

Advanced Stage:—George Lee.  
Intermediate Stage:—Stanley Ng Kwok Keung (Awarded Gold Medal), William Ling Chun Wah, Cheung Chun Ming, Wong Wai Kwong, Ng Shiu Chuen, Lai Kim Fung, Lai Chi Keung, Yue Sai Hung, Ho Kwok Wah, Won Hon Ping, Lo Wing Kee, Yung Chu Wing, Cheung Chi Tung, Wong Chi Yung, Chu Kim Man, Lau Shiu Hing, Leung Ping Kwan, Lai Wai Hung, George Lee, Daniel Yau Boon Lap, Wong Kai Yiu, Cheung Kwong Wah, Ng Yiu Chung, Ho Kwok Foo, Leung Shiu Shun, Tang Kam Hing, Chan Yung Fook, Philip Chung, William Chan Man Yiu, Wong Cheuk Wah, Leung Kwong Tung, Hanley Liu, Wong Hon Chee, U Foo Lun, and Tsang Wing Shuen.

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## WHAT ABOUT JAPAN?

HAS JAPAN CHANGED HER POLICY or only her tactics? Is she bent on retreating her steps from the path of military aggression along which she has been travelling, so far profitlessly, for eight years, or does she believe that now that the issue in Europe is being solved by force of arms, she can attain her own objectives in the East by the pre-war methods of Herr Hitler?

THE LATTER SEEMS TO BE THE CASE. After the conclusion of the German-Soviet pact of non-aggression there were convulsions in Tokyo, and the more vociferous elements in the military clique temporarily held their peace and spoke as softly as any diplomat (thus belying the facile assumption that the army is "uncontrolled") and the Government cannot be held responsible for its acts. Unfortunately, this "repentance" seems to have been taken at face value in circles which have long been anxious to trust the Japanese. To-day, with the beginning of a new blackmail campaign against the Powers, a campaign waged in the name of "neutrality," these illusions are receiving another setback.

THE AIM OF THE JAPANESE is to impose their rule on China and to drive all Third Power influences from the great sub-continent has been the basic feature of their policy for the past 50 years. In the pursuit of this aim, Japan waged her first war against China in 1894-5. Robbed of what she regarded as her legitimate conquests at the end of this conflict by the concerted action of the Western Powers she bided her time until they went at each other's throats in 1914, then imposed on Yuan Shih-kai in the following year the "Twenty One Demands" which, if carried out, would have reduced China to a Nipponese colony. War-time power diplomacy caused even the United States, in the Lansing-Ishii Treaty of 1917, to recognize Japan's "special interests on the Continent." But at the Washington Conference of 1921, the naval

RESOLUTE RESISTANCE TO THESE EARLY SALLIES, backed by the United States which labours under no neutrality restrictions in the Pacific, where there is "no war," will both preclude the possibility of further blackmail and gain for the Allies a much greater measure of American and other neutral sympathy—because they will then see that it is not only in Europe that the law of conquest is being challenged.

MOREOVER, THEY WILL GAIN for Britain and France among the Chinese people the same warm admiration and unquestioning partisanship that they are already showing for the people of Poland who struggle like themselves against a brutal and predatory foe.

## Old Hongkong Resident Passes Away

## DEATH OF MRS. R. J. WHITE

Mrs. R. J. White, one of Hongkong's oldest residents, died at the French Hospital, Causeway Bay, at 5.30 a.m. yesterday at the age of 71 years.

The late Mrs. White had been in ill health for the past ten years. She entered the French Hospital on Tuesday, and passed away peacefully yesterday morning.

## BORN IN COLONY

Born and brought up in the Colony, she was a daughter of the late Mr. A. G. Aitken, of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., and of sister of Mrs. George Lammert. Her husband, the brother of Mr. Frank White, the well-known share and estate broker, predeceased her some years ago, but she survived by a number of children and grandchildren.

Mr. R. J. White, one of her sons, is at present in Singapore, while another son is Mr. Cleve Connor. Her three daughters are Mrs. Ada Yelle, Mrs. Virgie Beaumont and Mrs. Tristie Howard. Mrs. Howard, who was in Manila on holiday, took ship immediately on hearing of her mother's death and is expected to arrive in Hongkong in time for the funeral, which will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

The late Mrs. White's grandchildren are Dorothy Beaumont, at present in England, Virgie and Virginia Beaumont, Jeanette, Yvonne and Coco Yelle.

## JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF

In the Summary Court yesterday, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell gave judgment with costs for the Yat Sun Printing Company, of King's Road, North Point, which claimed money due on printing and materials supplied from the Hongkong Dairy Supply Company. Plaintiffs claimed \$318, but judgment for \$120 only was awarded.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland, Barrister, was for plaintiffs, and Mr. P. Wynter-Blyth for defendants.

Powers of the West, having vanquished their enemy, again thwarted the fulfilment of Tokyo's ambitions.

TO-DAY, JAPAN IS CONVINCED that in order to hold any conquest she may make she must purge "East Asia" of Western influence. Stronger than 20 years ago, and with a new war gathering momentum in Europe, she naturally feels that the time is ripe to achieve this object. Let the Powers be accommodating and she will not only demand their recognition of what she is doing in China but also threaten directly their own possessions in the East. Whether she operates by threat or manoeuvre, by force of arms or blare of propaganda, her aim is unchanged.

WHETHER BY INTENT OR INDISCRETION, the increasingly strident note behind Japanese "declarations of neutrality and the latest demand that foreign warships leave Hankow, coming so early in the course of the European war, completely expose Japan's cynical desire to profiteer at the expense of the belligerent Powers in Europe.

RESOLUTE RESISTANCE TO THESE EARLY SALLIES, backed by the United States which labours under no neutrality restrictions in the Pacific, where there is "no war," will both preclude the possibility of further blackmail and gain for the Allies a much greater measure of American and other neutral sympathy—because they will then see that it is not only in Europe that the law of conquest is being challenged.

MOREOVER, THEY WILL GAIN for Britain and France among the Chinese people the same warm admiration and unquestioning partisanship that they are already showing for the people of Poland who struggle like themselves against a brutal and predatory foe.

## VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT.  
HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERLY MEDICAL OFFICER  
Wednesday, September 13, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Lt. A. M. Rodrigues.  
PAY & OTHER DUTIES COURSE  
Friday, September 15, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed from Units.

## PARADES

Corps Artillery Recruits  
September 9 and 10, Queen's Pier, 2.45 p.m. and 8.15 a.m. Those detailed from 1st, 2nd and 3rd Batteries. Dress—Topsies, shirts, shorts, boots, puttees, webbing belt, water bottle filled (gun platform shoes and overalls will be carried).

September 9 and 10, Queen's Pier, 3.15 p.m. and 8.15 a.m. Those detailed from 4th Battery. Dress—As ordered by O. C. Battery.

September 16, Full manning of four batteries: 1st and 2nd Btys., H. Q. 3 p.m. 3rd Bty, Queen's Pier, 2.45 p.m.; 4th Bty, Queen's Pier, 3.15 p.m.

It is expected that all will be back in Hongkong by 10 p.m. Dress—Topsies, shirts and shorts, boots and puttees, webbing belt, water bottle filled (gun platform shoes and overalls will be carried).

September 12, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits only.

## 1st Battery

Gun Detachments: No parade except as detailed in para. 3. (a) above.  
D. E. L. Personnel: September 13, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Mobile light training. Dress—overalls.

## 2nd Battery

Layers' Class: September 11, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Those detailed to attend.

Gun Detachments & A.A.L.M.G.: September 13, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 2 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

September 14, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 1 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

D. E. L. Personnel: September 13 and 14, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Mobile light training.

Dress: Overalls and S. D. caps. Uniform: September 12, H. Q. Q.M.'s Store. Complete drawing of equipment and fitting of respirators.

## 3rd Battery

Gun Detachments: September 11, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S. D. caps, Gun platform shoes.  
September 14, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—overalls, S. D. caps, Gun platform shoes.

Range Finders: September 11 and 14, As above.

D. E. L. Personnel: September 12, Wellington Barrack, 5.30 p.m. Dress—overalls, S. D. caps.

September 15, No parade.  
September 9, Queen's Pier, 2.45 p.m. Those detailed, Dress as ordered.

## 4th Battery

No parade except those detailed in para. 3 (a) above.

5th A. Battery  
September 12 and 15: Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m.

Field Company Engineers  
September 11, Kowloon Railway Station, 5.30 p.m. Arms drill.  
September 14, Kowloon Railway Station, 5.30 p.m. A Class—Wire entanglements, B, C and D Classes—Demolition exercises.

Beach Light Company  
September 11, H. Q. 5.45 p.m. Checking clothing, equipment and respirators. Recruits, squad drill.

## Corps Signals

September 10, (1) H. Q. 8.45 a.m. for Peak Range. (2) Hung Hom Railway Depot, 7 a.m. D/Ss as detailed.

September 11, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. (1) Gas chamber, casuals, (2) Office procedure and organization, (3) D/Rs. Revolver practice, Kennedy Road Range.

September 13, H. Q. 5.15 p.m. N.C.O.'s, and those detailed for instruction.

September 15, H. Q. 5.15 p.m. Lewis gun instruction.

## Mobile Column

September 10, Hung Hom Railway Depot, 7 a.m. Dress—(1) Armoured Car Platoon, R.T.R. caps, overalls, webbing equipment and boots, (2) M. M. G. Platoon, R. T. R. caps, K.D. shirts, K.D. shorts, webbing equipment, boots and puttees.

Armoured Car Platoon  
September 12, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction.

September 15, Hung Hom Railway Depot, 7 a.m. Riding practice. (1) Remained. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction.

No. 1 M.G. Company  
Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Platoons: September 12, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Class B. I. A. Those detailed, Miniature Range.

September 15, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons. Lecture—Pillbox duties.

September 16, Morning Exercise. For details see Company circular. No. 4 (Troop) Platoon: September 12, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

No. 2 M.G. Company  
September 12 and 14, Kowloon Dock, 5.30 p.m. Rifle and L. G. No. 6 Platoon.

September 13 and 14, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. and I.G. training. No. 7 Platoon.

No. 3 M.G. Company  
September 10, Stonecutters Range. Rifle Table B. Those detailed. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier 8.40 a.m.

September 11, H. Q. (1) Nos. 9 and 11 Platoons, 5.30 p.m. M.G. and L.G. training. (2) All recruits, 5.15 p.m. M.G. training.

September 14, H. Q. (1) Nos. 10 and 12 Platoons, 5.30 p.m. M.G. training. (2) All recruits, 5.15 p.m. M.G. training.

No. 4 M.G. Company  
September 15, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. L. G. instruction, N.C.O.'s, etc.

No. 5 M.G. Company  
September 12, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. (1) Class A. Lecture on "Introduction to indirect fire" and "Section drill direct fire section 26, 8" (2) Class B. Mechanism, care and cleaning (continued). (3) Class C. Musketry—Aiming instructions. Loading, unloading, charging magazine and trigger pressing. (iv) Recruits will be fitted from 5 p.m.

Anti-Aircraft Company  
September 12, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. (1) Trained men, revision ground work. (2) Recruits, Musketry, Kennedy Road Range.

Air Arm  
September 11, Kaitak, 6 p.m. Lecture.

Army Service Corps Company  
September 12, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits.

September 14, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade, Musketry, Miniature Range.

Field Ambulance  
September 13, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. All ranks.

September 15, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s, Class.

Pay Section  
September 15, See para. 2 above.

TRANSFERS  
L/Cpl. N. A. E. MacKay from No. 3 M.G. Coy. Res. to No. 3 M.G. Coy., 2.9.39.

Gnr. F. L. Thomas from 1st Bty. to 3rd Bty., 7.9.39.

Gnr. P. K. M. Patten from 1st Bty. to 3rd Bty., 8.9.39.

Pte. R. D. L. Gordon from No. 1 M.G. Coy. to Unit Res., 8.9.39.

Pte. W. Sharp from No. 2 M.G. Coy. Res. to No. 2 M.G. Coy., 8.9.39.

Gnr. A. Brewin from 1st Bty. to No. 2 M.G. Coy., No. 6 Pl., 8.9.39.

Gnr. A. Calman from 1st Bty. to No. 2 M.G. Coy., No. 6 Pl., 8.9.39.

Spr. B. A. Maher from Fd. Coy. Coy. Eng. to Cpl. J. V. Ramsay from Arm'd. C. Coy. Res. to Pte. W. E. Greenhalgh from Arm'd. C. Coy., 8.9.39.

Pte. C. S. M. Thom from Arm'd. C. Coy. to Pte. W. Williamson from Arm'd. C. Coy. to P/Major W. C. K. Mackie from No. 2 M.G. Coy. H.Q., 2.9.39.

Dmr. W. R. Forsyth from No. 2 M.G. Coy. H.Q., Dmr. R. H. A. Lapsley from No. 2 M.G. Coy. H.Q., L/Cpl. J. B. Sturgeon from No. 2 Coy. Res. to Pte. J. N. Sweeney from No. 2 Coy. Res. to Pte. J. P. White from No. 2 Coy. Res. to all to No. 2 M.G. Coy., No. 6 Pl., 8.9.39.

Spr. W. J. Woolley from Fd. Coy. Eng. to Pay Sec., 8.9.39.

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS  
Bomdr. H. S. Jones, 1st Bty. to be Sgt., 8.9.39.

L/Bdr. R. Sleep, 1st Bty. to be Bdr., 8.9.39.

Gnr. L. C. Millington, 1st Bty. to be L/Bdr., 8.9.39.

Gnr. B. J. Murray, 1st Bty. to be L/Bdr., 8.9.39.

Gnr. E. J. Kennard, 1st Bty. to be L/Bdr., 8.9.39.

Gnr. F. B. Wilson, 1st Bty. to be L/Bdr., 8.9.39.

Sgt. H. H. Rose, 2nd Bty. to be B.S.M., 8.9.39.

Gnr. F. L. Thomas, 3rd Bty. to be Sgt., 8.9.39.

Gnr. P. K. M. Patten, 3rd Bty. to be Sgt., 8.9.39.

C.S.M. E. Moses, 3rd Bty. to be B.S.M., 8.9.39.

L/Sgt. R. Rathmell, Corps Sig. to be Sgt., 8.9.39.

A/Cpl. W. H. Taylor, Corps Sig. to be Cpl., 8.9.39.

Pte. R. F. Sutherland, No. 2 M.G. Coy., 5.9.39 to 31.9.39.

Pte. R. B. Taylor, No. 2 M.G. Coy., 6.9.39 to 20.9.39.

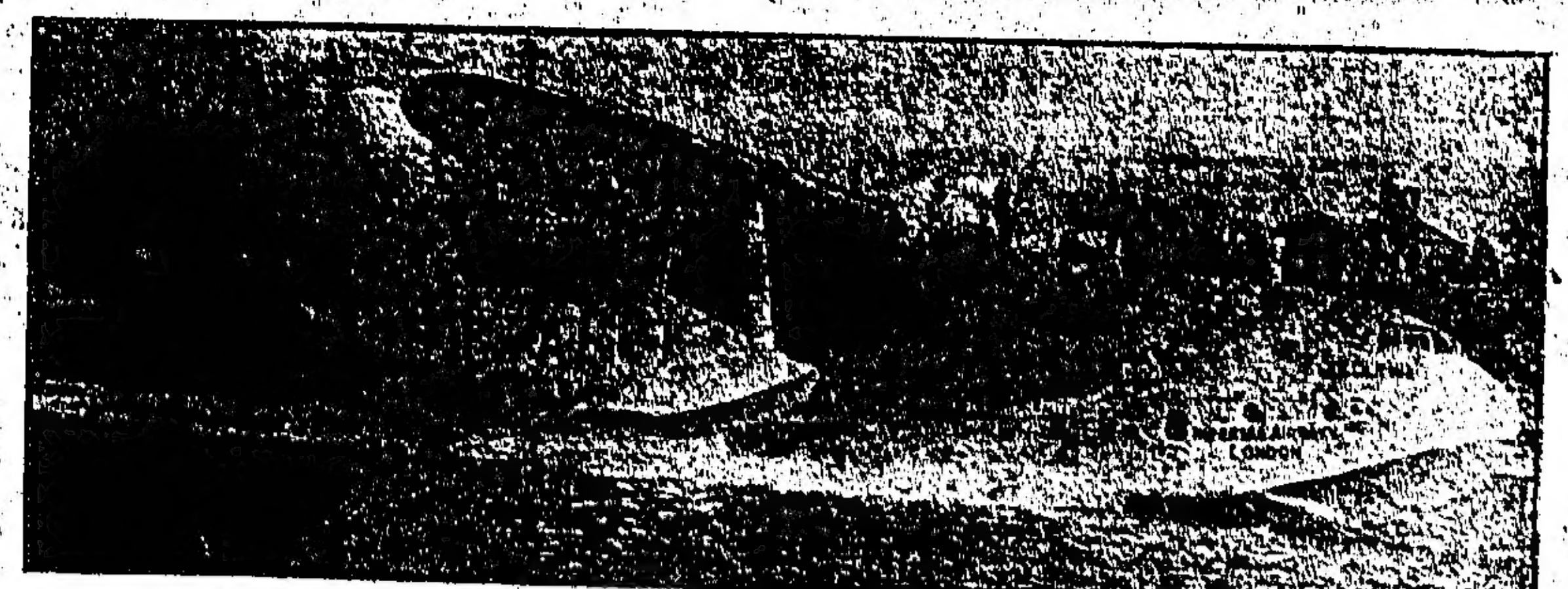
The following leave granted before are now cancelled:—

Pte. E. A. R. Fowles, A.S.C., 1.9.39 to 31.3.40.

Sigism. L. Glendinning, Corps Sig., 7.9.38 to 17.12.39.

Gnr. S. R. Kerr, 2nd Bty., 20.9.39 to 6.11.39.

ATTACHMENT  
Gnr. W. F. Dudman, Corps Art.



Britain's biggest flying-boat, the Golden Hind, weighing 314 tons, capable of carrying 150 passengers and with a top speed of 300 m.p.h., rose in the air for the first time at Rochester.

## Hello &amp; Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

The week-end promises to see our harbour thriving with shipping activity and there will be no Sunday rest for many of the shipping personnel.

To-day the American President

Line's President Pierce puts in an appearance from Manila about 5 p.m. The s.s. Hector is arriving on Sunday. And two vessels of the Lloyd Triestino will be in port on the Sabbath; the s.s. Giulio Cesare and the s.s. Conte Biancamano, travelling south and northbound, respectively.

Imperial Airways' inward mid-week service from Bangkok has been held up because of a delay on the Empire route. However, at noon to-day the service should be arriving at Kai Tak. Commencing next week there will be a weekly service with arrivals on Sunday afternoons and departures on Wednesday mornings with mail and passengers.

## m.v. Ruys

THE WHITE MOTORSHIP of the Dutch Line departed our waters on Thursday at 5 p.m. bound for southern ports and South Africa.

Over a dozen Portuguese Army officers and their families are journeying from Macao to Lourenco Marques, South Africa. This is a transfer for the Army personnel who were looking forward to a splendid trip and holiday on the new Dutch transport. Adults and youngsters were very gay and excited as they entertained on board the ship just before their departure.

Returning to his desk in Manila and the affairs of Burroughs, Inc. was Mr. E. S. Sherrill who has been on a business visit during the past ten days in the Colony.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Alexander were certainly popular hosts and travellers, a large goodbye party offering best wishes. These gay

H.Q. 5th A.A. Bty., 7.9.39.  
STRENGTH-INCREASE  
Pte. C. Mackenzie, No. 3 M.G. Coy., 29.8.39.

Gnr. H. Tang, 4th Bty., 30.8.39.  
Gnr. J. L. G. Oswald, 1st Bty., 2.9.39.

Pte. A. V. White and Pte. G. Lau, No. 3 M.G. Coy., 2.9.39.

Gnr. W. F. Dudman, Corps Art. H.Q., 7.9.39.

Pte. B. C. Stewart, No. 2 M.G. Coy., 8.9.39.

Ptes. G. A. Cruz, F. A. Gill, H. F. Gonsalves, A. M. Gutierrez, A. M. Gutierrez, F. G. da Luz, C. H. Morley, E. B. Nanak, J. M. Neves, H. P. Paul, M. A. Rahman, L. A. R. Remedios, F. A. Santos, L. J. Silva, R. M. da Silva, and R. G. Xavier, Field Amb., 6.9.39.

Pte. P. K. Lau, Field Amb., 7.9.39.

Gnr. A. Chan and S. E. Greaves, 4th Bty., 5.9.39.

Gnr. K. Y. Li and C. C. Lee, 4th Bty., 7.9.39.

Spr. S. W. George, Fd. Coy. Eng., 30.8.39.

Spr. E. J. Cullen, Fd. Coy. Eng., 7.9.39.

Gnr. R. A. E. Watson, 1st Bty., 8.9.39.

E. N. THURSBY, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNIT  
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

The 2nd lecture on First Aid will be given on Friday, September 15 in the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m.

The undermentioned were attached to the Military Hospital, Hongkong for training during the periods shown:—

Miss H. B. Barker, 14-21.8.39.  
Miss E. B. Keniston, 14-21.8.39.  
Miss S. M. Mackichan, 21-28.8.39.  
Miss M. A. Black, 21-28.8.39.

Strength-Decrease: Mrs. R. F. Johnson, Miss N. M. Anniss, Miss C. Gardner, Miss D. Gardner, and Miss M. Corrigan, 8.9.39.

Strength-Increase: Mrs. J. B. Fisher, 8.9.39.

(Sgd.) MRS. E. M. BEGG, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

## H.K. NAVAL VOLUNTEER FORCE

## H.E. THE GOVERNOR'S APPRECIATION

The following communication from His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, relative to the calling up for services of men of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, has been received for publication:

## H.E.'S LETTER

The outbreak of war between Great Britain and Germany has inevitably imposed upon me the necessity of calling up a considerable number of the members of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force. It is a very regrettable fact that that process cannot yet be regarded as being ended.

I wish in the first place to acknowledge both the ready alacrity with which those who were called up turned out and the high sense of public spirit of many of their employers, who were seriously embarrassed by the sudden depletion of their staffs.

Secondly, I appeal to all employers to undertake to take back into their businesses the Volunteers thus called up as soon as they are released.

(Sgd.) G. A. S. NORTHCOTE  
Governor.

## ITALIAN LINER DUE TO-MORROW

## Jewish Refugees To Remain On Board

The Lloyd Triestino's steamer Conte Biancamano is due to arrive in Hongkong from Italy and southern ports to-morrow.

Travelling by the Italian liner is the last large group of Jewish refugees from Central Europe on their way to Shanghai. The possibility has been expressed that these passengers may be detained in Hongkong's Internment Camp at La Salle College.

However, upon investigation, it was learned from local Government authorities that these particular passengers will be allowed to continue their journey to the North.

While the Conte Biancamano is in port, which will be approximately from four to six hours, the refugees will not be permitted to land and must remain on board. This procedure has been carried out on all previous trips of this nature.

Lloyd Triestino officials expect this to be the last group of refugees travelling to Shanghai due to the orders from the port officials in Shanghai that no more refugees will be allowed to enter.

It was Mr. G. W. Sewell, that gentleman with a milwilde frown, at the ship's rail. This representative of Robertson Wilson & Co. Ltd. went to Shanghai on the President Cleveland about ten days on a business call in the North.

## PASSENGERS BY EMPRESS OF ASIA

The following were among the passengers who disembarked at Hongkong yesterday from the Empress of Asia: Mr. L. L. Lawlor, Mr. M. M. Pittard, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Sauve, Mr. A. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Fenn, Misses S. and M. Fenn, Capt. A. G. Close, Lieut. P. Pender-Cudlip, Capt. P. G. Parker, St. J. Ridsdale, Lieut. E. V.



# PROGRESS OF WAR OUTLINED BY PREMIER IN PARLIAMENT

## Counter - Measures Against Submarine Attacks

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—Continuing his statement in the House of Commons, outlining the progress of the war to date, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, declared:

"Apart from the case of the Athenia, there have been attacks on other British merchant ships by German U-Boats, and three or four ships have been sunk."

"On our side the Admiralty are being taken to establish the convoy system at the earliest possible moment. This method of protection can obviously be only instituted after the outbreak of war. It takes time to bring it fully into operation, but the House can be satisfied that it is being applied with the utmost possible speed and vigour."

"Most of the ships which have been attacked hitherto are vessels which commenced their voyages before war had broken out, and naturally, for them, the full scope of our defensive organisation could not be immediately provided."

## NEUTRAL OPINION

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told the "Daily Press" yesterday. "Why you want to know too much? You print too much rubbish already. If two countries fight, they fight. Newspapers can talk and say plenty, but now two big wars are already, one in China and one in Europe."

"You excuse me, I don't want to talk too much. You ask other people. Why you ask me? I can't tell you anything. Many people don't like Japanese, but I still continue to make trade here. Excuse me!"

"I don't know myself what Signor Mussolini knows," an Italian subject stated when interviewed. "The Duce is too clever for me, but I am sure he will do right by all of us."

"I don't think we want too many adventures any more. We had some, and we won. I don't think we want any more."

"But my opinion is not so good," he told the pressman. "You had better ask someone important. Maybe you can ask Mr. Duce himself. I have work to do."

Several subjects of South American countries, when interviewed spoke freely and without reserve.

"NOT OUR TROUBLE"

"It is not our trouble," one explained. "But it may do us some good. We have too many uniforms already in South America and we have had our wars. This European folly will make our people realise that nothing is to be gained from blowing up towns and cities."

"So far the trouble is not mine," stated a Hungarian subject when interviewed by the "Daily Press." "I am not worrying too much. Anything can happen in Europe to-day and optimism is a poor man's tool. But why should Hungary interest you?"

"RUSSIAN REFUGEE"

A Russian refugee, holding a League of Nations passport, and now employed in a Hongkong firm, when interviewed, said, "Well, I am more British than British. Although I am not a British subject I am a member of the Hongkong Volunteers and am prepared to fight for the protection of Hongkong, but I am not sure whether I will be prepared to serve abroad." Then, after a while, he added, "I might."

"A BIG AFFAIR"

A husky American sailor rolled his gum in his mouth for a moment before answering the pressman.

"Well, buddy," he said, "This war is sure going to be a big affair, but whether we will come in, is doubtful. If we are called, you can sure count on big things from the American navy." And with a salute he was off.

A Norwegian shipping assistant expressed the opinion that the war was going to be a big and lengthy affair.

"Norway will remain neutral as long as possible," he said. "Until then we shall not worry."

He also stated that several Norwegians and other nationals of neutral countries were members of the Hongkong volunteers, but he doubted if any would volunteer for service abroad.

"We will continue to stay here as long as business and other conditions allow," he added.

Asked whether he thought the hostilities would come to Hongkong, he said, "Definitely no!"

## Shortage Of Medicines

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Co., and May and Baker, stocks of which could be obtained from Home, even with the attendant risks, and there is no doubt that, as far as these two firms are concerned, and particularly the latter, they possess the necessary facilities for research which will enable them to produce substitutes to take the place of the German preparations which will no longer be available.

Stocks of German medical preparations in Hongkong's leading chemists stores have been sold out with amazing rapidity following the outbreak of hostilities. One shop in Queen's Road had sold out in these five days of the war, their entire stock of Bayer's preparations which, in ordinary times, would have lasted four or five months.

## HEAVY BUYING

In another shop the pressman was shown a half-empty showcase of Bayer's products which was said to have been full when war broke out last Sunday night. "There has been heavy buying all this week, and I don't expect my stocks to last beyond Saturday or Sunday," the proprietor said.

In many shops the prices of German medical preparations have increased by as much as 100 per cent. Bayer's aspirin, for instance, which normally sold for \$1.10 per tube of 20 tablets, is now selling for as much as \$2.50 where obtainable. Sanatogen has also gone up in price considerably, and in many firms is not available.

## ENGLISH SANATOGEN

"Although the Sanatogen sold in England is made by the British firm of Genatosen, Ltd., a wholesale chemist told our representative, "the Sanatogen sold out here and in other parts of the world is made in Germany by the German firm of Wulff."

"Whether, now that the two countries are at war, the English Sanatogen will be released for export, I do not know," he said. "But I expect this will happen."

Asked whether his firm had placed any orders for the British-made Sanatogen, he answered in the negative.

Another chemist revealed that he had received notice from his French wholesale supplier, that this French firm was not receiving any further orders for medicines or drugs "as France was concentrating her resources for her own requirements" and that no further supplies of French medicines would be exported to the East.

## FRENCH MEDICINES

In view of this, all French medical preparations have gone up in price by 15 to 20 per cent.

The increase in price of American medicines and drugs, by about the same margin, is attributed to the increase in the Hongkong-New York exchange against the local dollar. The increase in price will only affect medicines which are being held on consignment and which have not been paid for.

It is expected that the prices of medicines and drugs imported from Britain will also, in

## BRITAIN'S EFFORT

Concluding, Mr. Chamberlain said he hoped his statement would show the country that Britain's war effort was rapidly gaining momentum.

"It has behind it the full weight of all the people of this country who are united in their conviction that no nation ever went to war in a higher cause."

"We are greatly heartened by the knowledge that in the struggle for the defence of liberty and free institutions, and for the preservation of all that makes life worth living, we can count on the support of the overseas members of the British Commonwealth."

"On their own free will and under no form of compulsion save the moral and compelling force of the right of nations, they have declared their intention of co-operating in a cause which is no less precious to them than it is to the people of England."

## PREMIER THANKED

Mr. Arthur Greenwood thanked Mr. Chamberlain for his statement and asked the Premier to keep the country informed promptly whether the news was good or bad.

Mr. Chamberlain said he did not want to circulate any information until all the facts had been ascertained, but with experience hoped they would do better in the future.

Parliament then adjourned until September 13.

## HONGKONG CONFESSION

With reference to the alleged confession of two Chinese in Hongkong, Mr. Butler said that

# BLOW AT GERMAN NAVAL MIGHT

## ATTACK BY R. A. F. DESCRIBED

## Enemy Taken By Surprise

LONDON, Sept. 8 (BWS)—According to a Ministry of Information Bulletin, it is now possible to give a fairly full account of the first active operation of the R.A.F. in the war—the successful attack on the German Naval Bases of Wilhelmshaven and Brunsbuttel at the entrance to Kiel Canal.

Although the weather conditions were entirely adverse, the attack was pressed home with the greatest vigour and daring.

## IMPORTANT RESULTS

The fighting qualities displayed by the R.A.F. pilots were splendid and the results they achieved are of the highest importance. There was heavy rain and visibility was poor. The navigation of the squadrons was accurate and, as they approached the naval bases, they flew low to make sure of hitting their targets.

## FIRST ATTACK

The first attack was delivered in the evening on a pocket battleship lying a few miles on the east of the Schilling Roads. There is little doubt that the enemy was taken by surprise, but anti-aircraft batteries quickly opened fire.

The bombers circled and dived over the battleship and direct hits by heavy bombs were made. The following aircraft were flying so low that the damage could be observed.

HEAVY FIRE

Naval craft and port batteries kept up intense anti-aircraft fire and the R.A.F. bombers were attacked by German fighters. Yet the bombing raid was continued.

The aircraft located another naval vessel at Brunsbuttel and attacked.

The pilots and crews returned to their bases in fine fettle. They were proud to have been chosen to strike the first blow at the German war machines.

From the naval point of view, their first attack will have its effect upon the future course of the war at sea, as the ship hit was one of the most effective units of the German Navy.

time, go up. Marine insurance charges have already been considerably increased owing to war risks, and where cargo is shipped via the Cape, the freight will naturally be more.

MAINTENANCE OF STOCKS

There is also the possibility that supplies from England may in time be conserved for war purposes and that supplies of many essential drugs and medicines may not be obtainable here. The local dealers are naturally taking every precaution to see that their supplies will not be affected, but there may be circumstances beyond their control which may provide a serious problem with regard to the maintenance of their stocks.

With the passing of summer, when the Colony's health is most affected, anxiety over this problem of medicines and drugs may not be intensified, but it must be borne in mind that the approach of winter brings with it other ills and diseases common during the cold weather, and a reassuring statement from the authorities that the question of the Colony's medical supplies is being protected, would be welcomed in all circles.

# NO WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS FOR FOUR TIENTSIN CHINESE. CAN BE ISSUED

LONDON, SEPT. 8 (REUTER)—QUESTIONED REGARDING THE FOUR CHINESE PRISONERS IN TIENTSIN, Mr. R.A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that in view of the decision of the High Court in London and the notification previously given to the Chinese and Japanese Governments, the British Government had decided that the men could no longer be detained and the Consul-General in Tientsin had been instructed and had accordingly handed over the men to the local Chinese court.

Mr. Geoffrey Le Mander (Lib) objecting, said that the men ought not to have been handed over while an appeal was pending.

Mr. Butler said that the High Court had decided that the writ of Habeas Corpus could not be issued in respect of a foreigner in a foreign country.

every relevant fact had been taken into consideration. Mr. D.N. Pritt, K.C. (Lab) objected that in view of the new proceedings the writ was returnable yesterday and that it was most improper to surrender the men.

Mr. Butler replied that Mr. Pritt could rest assured that where many technical and legal matters were concerned, the Government had taken the best advice obtainable and had in regard to the decision of the High Court.

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# CANADA TO CO-OPERATE WITH BRITAIN AGAINST AGGRESSION

## DEFENCE MEASURES PLANNED

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—The Governor-General of Canada, Lord Tweedsmuir, in a speech from the Throne, when Parliament met yesterday, said that his Ministers were convinced that Canada and its people would unite in the national effort to defend to the utmost their liberties which were threatened. Great Britain was honouring her pledges and was now at war with Germany.

DEFENCE STEPS

Parliament would have to consider measures for the defence of Canada and methods of co-operating in the effort against aggression and force.

The Militia, Naval and Air Forces were already on active service and other steps had been taken to defend Canada's coasts and internal security.

GRAVE HOUR

Parliament would have to consider the proposals put before it without delay of action, including the estimate covering expenses arising out of, or which might arise out of, the war.

This was a grave hour. There had been few, if any, more critical periods in the history of the world. The people of Canada were facing the crisis with the same fortitude as that of the people of the United Kingdom and the rest of the Commonwealth.

SERVICES OFFERED

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—The Mackenzie Battalion, which fought for the Spanish Government in Spain, has offered its services as a fighting unit of 1,000 men to the Canadian Government.

# WAR NEWS FLASHES

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—To date, 83 Indian Princes have sent messages of loyalty to the King's Emperor.

Officers of the Regular Indian Reserve have been called up. An Ordinance issued yesterday covers the subject of the Indian Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—Sir Neville Henderson, British Ambassador in Berlin, and other members of the Embassy Staff have arrived at Gravesend.

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—Sir Frederick Leith-Rose has been appointed Director-General of the Ministry of Economic Warfare.

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—Discussions between the Secretary for the Dominions and the Prime Minister of Southern Rhodesia, on the Rhodesia-Nyassaland Commission have been suspended owing to the war. They will be resumed when circumstances permit.

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—For the time being in Australia, prices are fixed at those prevailing on August 31. Refusal to sell at these prices renders goods liable to seizure for sale by the Federal Government.

# GERMAN PEOPLE ARE TOLD HOW WAR WAS FORCED ON BRITAIN BY THE REICH

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—Ten million leaflets dropped in Germany said, inter alia: "The Reich forced war on Britain knowing that it would involve mankind in a worse calamity than 1914."

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£8,500,000 CASH LOAN TO POLAND

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—The Treasury announces that besides the credits recently granted to Poland by the British and French Governments, a financial agreement between the British, French and Polish Governments for providing a cash loan of about £8,500,000 to the Polish Government on the part of the British and French Governments, was signed in the Foreign Office yesterday.



# PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

## CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

### DIOCESE OF DANZIG: PILGRIMAGE CITY OF CZESTOCHOWA: A VIGIL ON THE PHENIX

DANZIG, THE MOST DISCUSSED CITY IN THE WORLD THIS YEAR, BECAME AN EPISCOPAL SEE WHEN IT WAS CONSTITUTED A FREE CITY. WHEN THE TERRITORY OF THE CITY AND STATE OF DANZIG WAS SEPARATED FROM GERMANY, IT CONTAINED MORE THAN 100,000 CATHOLICS AMONG ITS POPULATION.

Most of them belonged to the diocese of Kulm, called Chelmno when it came under Polish rule in the "Corridor," but some 13,000 on the eastern part of the new State belonged to the diocese of Ermland, that had its episcopal see in Frauenburg, in East Prussia.

A new Apostolic Administration was, therefore set up in 1922 and the diocese was formally established in 1925. It is not attached to either Poland or Germany but depends directly on the Holy See. The Cathedral is the ancient conventual church of Oliva, a suburb of Danzig.

It is the oldest church in the diocese and one of the oldest German monuments in the eastern area. It dates from the 13th century. It was in the abbey to which this church was formerly attached that the Peace of Oliva was signed in 1660 after the war between Poland and Sweden, when King John Casimir of Poland renounced his claims to the Swedish throne and to suzerainty over East Prussia. The first Bishop of Danzig was Bishop O'Rourke, a native of Danzig and the holder of an ancient title of Count, but of Irish ancestry. He retired last year and was succeeded by Bishop Karl Splett, also a native of Danzig, and a member of an old German family of that city.

#### PILGRIMAGE CITY

One of the first Polish cities to be mentioned in connection with the present war was that of Czestochowa, near the German frontier, which was bombed several times and then captured. It is the holy city of Poland because its Jasna Gora or "Hill of Light" is dominated by a church which is the most venerated in the country and one of the greatest pilgrimage centres in Europe.

Its fame is due to an ancient picture of Our Lady, said to have

been painted by St. Luke, which came to Poland after passing successively through the hands of the Byzantine Empress Irene, her contemporary Charlemagne, and the Russian Prince Ivar.

It was in the war against Sweden (concluded by the Peace of Oliva already referred to) that the church rose to national importance. The Swedes under Charles Gustavus had overrun practically the whole of Poland in 1655. King Casimir was compelled to flee to Silesia, then the Russians invaded the country and occupied Lithuania and the Ukraine, so that the Polish State practically ceased to exist.

It was then that the monks of Czestochowa rallied the people to withstand an attack of 20,000 Swedish troops on the hill of the monastery. They repelled the attackers and with this victory the hopes of the people revived. They attributed it to the protection of "Our Lady of Czestochowa" and at Lemberg in 1856 the King placed himself and the entire country under her protection. The war became a holy war; "For Faith and Fatherland" became the watchword of the Polish nation, and the Swedes were completely routed.

#### Vigil On The Phenix

A story connected with a young Catholic sailor drowned on the lost French submarine, Phenix, came to light some time after his death. The sailor was Emile Hua and a few days before the fatal accident he wrote to his mother at Lorient, in France.

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### ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

September 10—1939, 14th Sunday After Trinity.  
8 a.m. Holy Communion.  
8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church.

11.00 a.m. Matins.  
Preacher: Rev. H.A. Wittenbach.  
8.30 p.m. Evensong.  
Preacher: Rev. D. Rosenthal.

#### WEEKDAYS

Holy Communion is celebrated on:

Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a.m.

Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese).

Wednesday, Prayers for the sick, at 10.15 a.m.

#### OTHER NOTICES

September 13—10-12.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall.

4.00 p.m. Choir Practice (Boys), Cathedral Hall.

8.00 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall.

September 14—3.00 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Bridge & Mahjongg Drive, Cathedral Hall.

5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting, Cathedral Hall.

September 15—5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

Please note that on and after next Sunday September 17 the time of Evensong will be 6.30 p.m.

Cathedral Sunday Schools will reopen next Sunday September 17. Services as follows:—

Cathedral, 10.10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service.

Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 10.00 a.m. Kindergarten & Sunday School.

Stanley Sunday School Room, 10.00 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

### CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Canton Road.

September 10—15th Sunday after Pentecost.

#### MORNING SERVICES

1st Mass at 8, with sermon in Chinese.

2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English.

3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in Chinese.

This service will be broadcast. Sermon by Rev. Fr. P. Ngai on the "Second Commandment."

#### EVENING SERVICE

At 3.30 Catechetical Instruction. At 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

September 12th—The Most Holy Name of Our Lady. Holy Hour from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

September 14th—The Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

September 15th—The Seven Dolours of Our Lady.

On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30.

Confessions morning and evening.

### ROSARY CHURCH

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The following are the forthcoming services, etc.

Sunday, Sept. 10—15th Sunday after Pentecost.

At 6.30 Mass with sermon in Chinese.

At 7.30 Mass with sermon in English.

At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese.

At 9.30 Mass with sermon in English.

Followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

At 2.00 p.m. Catechetical instruction in Chinese.

At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Monday, Sept. 11—Meeting of the Parochial Committee re Feast of the Holy Rosary at 8 p.m. Meeting of the Children of Mary at 6 p.m.

Tuesday Sept. 12—The Most Holy Name of Our Lady. Meeting of the St. John Berchmans' Sanctuary Boys Society at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 13—Meeting of the C.C.Y.W.S. at 5.30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 14—Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Meeting of the Catholic Ladies Association at 11 a.m.

Friday, Sept. 15—Feast of the Seven Dolours of Our Lady. High Mass with General Communion, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at 7.30 a.m.

General Choir Practice, followed by a social gathering, at 8 p.m.

On week-days Mass at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

At the St. Paul's Chapel (185 Portland Street, Mong Kok) on Sunday.

At 8 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese.

At 8 p.m. Evening Prayers, sermon in Chinese and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

### LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG  
ANNOUNCEMENT  
SUBJECT—SUBSTANCE

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches to-morrow September 10 will be "Substance."

The Golden Text will be:—"Labour not for the meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you; for him hath God the Father sealed." (John 6:27).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"And he said, Go, and tell this people, Hear ye indeed, but understand not; and see ye indeed, but perceive not. Wilt thou set thine eyes up on that which is not? for riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away as an eagle toward heaven. Then was Jesus led up of the spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; and saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan, for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve."—(Isa. 6-9; Prov. 23-5; Matt. 4-1, 8-10).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy:—"All substance, intelligence, wisdom, being, immortality, cause, and effect belong to God. These are His attributes, the eternal manifestations of the infinite divine Principle, Love. No wisdom is wise but His wisdom; no truth is true, no love is lovely, no life is Life but the divine; no good is, but the good God bestows. Evil, evil; lie; error; neither corporeality nor mind; the opposite of Truth! We cannot bring out the practical proof of Christianity, which Jesus required, while error seems as potent and real to us as Truth, and while we make a personal devil and an anthropomorphic God our starting-points, especially if we consider Satan as a being, co-equal in power with Deity, if not superior to Him." (Pages 275, 584, 351).

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m.

A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorized Christian Science literature is available at the Reading room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the services for the forthcoming week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:—

Saturday, 8.00 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.

Sunday 10.30 a.m. Prayer Meeting.

Sunday, 11.00 a.m. Morning Service, Preacher, Rev. M.B. Burrel.

Subject, "The Believer, a new creation in Christ." Text, "There is a new creation whenever a man comes to be in Christ; what is old has gone, the new has come. It is all the doing of God." (2 Corinthians 5:17).

Sunday, 3.00 p.m. Bible Classes and Sunday School.

Sunday, 7.30 p.m. Song Service conducted by Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Macleod.

Sunday, 8.00 p.m. Evening Service. Preacher to be announced later.

Monday, 7.30 p.m. S.A.C.A. Meeting.

Monday, 8.00 p.m. Bible Study Circle at 792 Nathan Road, 1st floor.

Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs.

Wednesday, 8.00 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Circle at 218 Nathan Road.

Thursday, 8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

Friday, 8.00 p.m. Bible Study Circle at 3 Ho Man Tin Street, Top floor.

All are welcome.

No collection on Sunday evening.

### ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East. (Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital)

Services on Sunday September 10, 1939.

Preachers. Morning—Rev. E. Moreton and Evening—Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All children welcome.

Morning Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymn No. 8, Prayer, Hymn No. 108, 1. Lesson, Hymn No. 917.

2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 620, Sermon, Hymn No. 473, Benediction.

Evening Service at 7 p.m.—Hymn No. 85, Prayer, Hymn No. 463, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 901, Sermon, Hymn No. 947, Benediction.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S. & S. Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed.

There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at the S. and S. Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

Preliminary Notice. The Ladies' Church Aid Society is holding its Anniversary on Sunday Sept. 17. The Speakers will be Miss Edith Anstey and Major Brazier.

SILVER JUBILEE

The Holy Cross church (Shaun-kiwan).

The Holy Cross Church which was founded 25 years ago will celebrate its 25th Anniversary on September 10, 1939 and the Church services as follows:

Triduum for peace in China and World peace from September 7 to 9.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. also Sermon and Benediction. On the Feast Day.

September 10 (Sunday): Morning Service.—First Mass at 6 a.m. Second Mass with sermon and general Communion at 7 a.m. Pontifical Mass at 9 a.m. and Confirmation.

Evening Service.—At 5 p.m. Recitation of the Holy Rosary, Sermon. Te Deum and Benediction.

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### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(Church of England, Kowloon)

The Rev. N. V. Hayward to Broadcast To-morrow Morning.

Boy Scout Church Parade.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Sunday, September 10—Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

This service will be followed by the monthly Holy Communion Fellowship Breakfast to which all communicants are invited.

Matins and address at 11 a.m.

Preacher: The Rev. N. V. Hayward of Canton.

Evensong and address 7 p.m.

Preacher: The Rev. A. P. Rose, Assistant Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral.

Primary Sunday School in the Hall 10 a.m.

Leader: Miss W. Robinson.

The Young People's Service will start again next Sunday 17th.

Monday, September 11—Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.

Fellowship of Youth at 8 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Monthly committee Meeting 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club "open" night 9 p.m.

Tuesday, September 12—Boys' Choir Practice 8 p.m.

A. R. P. Lecture 8 p.m.

Wednesday, September 13—Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Wolf Cubs at 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Rover Scouts (1st Kowloon) will meet at 11 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong at 8.45 p.m.

Thursday, September 14—St. Andrew's Boy Scout Troop (1st Kowloon) 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club, Ping Pong and Badminton 9 p.m.

Friday, September 15—Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.

A. R. P. Lecture in the Hall at 6 p.m.

Full Choir Practice 8 p.m.

Tot H. meets in the Chatter Room at 8.30 p.m.

Saturday, September 16—St. Andrew's Club Launching Picnic leaves the Police Pier at 3 p.m. All members and friends of the Club and the Church are invited to attend. Members are reminded that the Club Tennis Courts on King's Park are available on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays (23rd of this month).

### CHRIST CHURCH

(Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong)

MATINS AND LITANY

Rev. G. H. Diong to Preach Sept. 10—14th Sunday after Trinity.

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.

10 a.m. Matins and Litany.

Preacher: Rev. G. H. Diong of Foochow.

Sunday School at 3 Duke St. at 9 a.m. for Kindergarten, at 10 a.m. for Juniors.

Young People's Class at the Church at 9 a.m.

MANDARIN SERVICE

A Service in mandarin is held every Sunday in Christ Church at 11 a.m. All Mandarin speaking people are invited to attend.

### ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Sept. 9, Saturday, at 3.00 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C.Y.L.A.

Sept. 10—16th Sunday after Pentecost.

6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese.

8.00 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction.

10.00 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m.

Sept. 12, Tuesday, at 8.45 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's Youth.

Sept. 15, Friday, at 7.15 a.m. begins a Solemn Novena in preparation for the Feast of St. Teresa (Sept. 24).

### ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Sept. 16—15th Sunday after Pentecost.

First Mass, and General Communion at 8 a.m.

Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sunday School at 3 p.m.—Sept. 12.—The Most Holy Name of Our Lady.

Sept. 15.—The Seven Dolours of Our Lady.

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### COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

Six cases of enteric fever, one case of cholera, fourteen cases of tuberculosis and one case of puerperal fever were notified to the Health Department on Thursday, Sept. 7.

### ANGLO - GERMAN COMMERCIAL RELATIONS SEVERED IN SHAI

#### REICH CURRENCY REJECTED

CHUNGKING, Sept. 7 (Central)—The British Embassy has transmitted an order of the Home Government to all British merchants in Shanghai prohibiting further relations, commercial or otherwise, with Germans, according to a Shanghai report.

The Shanghai and Hongkong Banking Corporation and the Chartered Bank have both been instructed to reject German currency and payments to German nationals. Jews have to produce their passports to indicate their nationality before payments are made.

There has been a rush by German merchants to transfer their goods stored in British godowns to those of third Powers.

#### H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market has stood the shock of War in Europe remarkably well. On re-opening on the 5th, after the long week-end an air of hesitancy was noticeable, but it was accompanied by an entire absence of panic selling. Small wonder that buyers should anticipate a weakness and based their offers accordingly, but there being no anxiety to liquidate to any extent, business was confined within narrow limits. To-day a more settled feeling pervades the market, enquiries have out-stripped the available scrip. Prices are hardening and the outlook for the near future trading is encouraging.

#### BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Banks, \$1250, \$1225, \$1200.  
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Lands, \$30.  
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Providents, \$4.  
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H.K. Lands, \$30.  
H.K. Realities, \$3.  
H.K. Tramways, \$14.  
China Lights (O), \$7.  
China Lights (N), \$4.  
Electrics, \$49.  
Cements, \$124.  
Dairy Farms (O), \$19.  
Watsons, \$72.

#### SALES

H.K. Docks, \$18.  
H.K. Lands, \$30.  
H.K. Realities, \$3.  
Electrics, \$50/49.

#### PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

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H.K. Trams ..... 500 14.25  
H.K. Docks ..... 500 16.00  
H.K. Electrics ..... 100 49.00  
Providents ..... 750 4.25  
Kowloon Bus ..... 400 13.00

#### LITTLE TRADING IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—On the Foreign Exchange sterling continued to move within the Bank of England's limits. There was, however, very little trading.

The franc sharply declined on a report from Paris that the franc was being offered against the purchase of sterling.

#### GOLD POSITION

It is reported that foreign exchange dealers have recognized the strong gold position of Britain and France and are not anticipating any collapse.

Other currencies are quiet with quotations mostly nominal.

#### UNION INSURANCE INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Directors of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., have declared an Interim Dividend of 12s. 6d. (Twelve shillings and six pence) per share on account of the year 1939, payable on November 15.

#### LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 7 (Reuter).  
buyers sellers  
£ £  
TIN  
Standard, Cash 229-3/8 230  
Standard, 3 months 229-3/8 230

#### Shanghai Exchange

Sterling  
Sellers  
3.10 p.m. Closing  
Spot ..... 0/3-29/32 0/3-7/8  
Sept. .... 0/3-7/8 0/3-27/32  
U.S. Dollars  
Spot ..... \$8-9/16 \$8-17/32  
Sept. .... 6-1/2 6-15/32  
Market—Steady.

Wang Ching-wei and his "National Congress" were attacked by the Chinghai Provincial Government and other public bodies of Kokonor in a circular telegram to the entire nation on Thursday. The entire people of Kokonor, including Moslems, Mongolians and Tibetans, have sworn to hunt out Wang and his circus of hoodlums and will never rest until the nation's arch-traitor receives his proper punishment, the telegram says.

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V. M. GRAYBURN,  
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Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1939.

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D. SENSON,  
Manager.Government  
And The  
ArmyMINISTERS  
HOLDING  
COMMISSIONS

Mr. Hore-Bellish, Secretary for  
War, in a written reply to Mr.  
Mander (Lib., Wolverhampton E.)  
said that the following members  
of the Government held commis-  
sions in the Army:

## CABINET

Sir Samuel Hoare, Hon. Col. the  
London Division, R.A.S.C. T.A.  
Viscount Halifax, Hon. Col. the  
Yorkshire Dragoons, T.A.

Mr. Hore-Bellish (Major ret.),  
Hon. Col. 43rd Wessex Division,  
R.A.S.C. T.A.

Col. Colville, 6th Bn. the  
Cameronians Territorial Res. of  
Officers.

Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith  
(Major, Territorial Army Res. of

SUBMARINE  
ATTACKS ON  
SHIPPINGDANISH FISHING  
BOAT BLOWN  
UP BY MINE

LONDON, Sept. 8 (REU-  
TER)—A BRITISH COM-  
MUNIQUE STATES THAT  
THERE ARE NO MAJOR  
NAVAL OPERATIONS TO  
REPORT.

THE ATTACKS ON GER-  
MAN SUBMARINES CON-  
TINUE AND AT LEAST ONE  
SUCCESS APPEARS PROB-  
ABLE.

## LOSSES REPORTED

German submarine attacks on  
shipping are taking place in  
various localities, the losses re-  
ported being the Bospila (2,401  
tons) and the Royal Sceptre (4,853  
tons).

The steamship Corinthia was  
attacked, but was undamaged and  
reached port.

It is reported that 27 Ger-  
man merchantmen, total-  
ling 119,000 tons, have taken  
refuge in Vigo.

## CREW PERISH

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—  
A Danish fishing boat was blown  
up in a minefield near Esbjerg,  
says a message from Copenhagen.  
All four members of the crew  
perished.

## U. S. LINERS

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—  
United States liners arriving in  
Britain yesterday carried large  
American flags on deck and on  
both sides.

At night they fly a floodlit flag  
and travel with all lights blazing.

## MEXICAN WARNING

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—  
Mexico has warned nine German  
steamers which have taken refuge  
in her ports that the use of their  
wireless transmitting sets would  
be a violation of Mexican neu-  
trality.

The Government has sealed up  
all wireless operators cabins and  
warned the crews that severe  
penalties will be inflicted on  
anyone breaking the order.

## ATHENA SURVIVORS

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—The  
Canadian Government has in-  
structed the Canadian High Com-  
missioner in London to provide  
financial assistance for the Cana-  
dian survivors of the Athena tragedy.

Mr. John Kennedy, son of the  
American Ambassador in London,  
has arrived at Glasgow to take  
care of the American survivors.

The Canadian Trade Commis-  
sioner in Dublin has gone to  
Galway to assist the survivors  
of the Athena arriving at that  
port.

Mr. John Kennedy says that  
the United States Government is  
sending a ship to Clyde to take the  
American survivors home.

DISASTER MAY PROVE TO BE OF  
GREATER MAGNITUDE

LONDON, Sept. 7 (BWS)—The First Lord of the Admiralty,  
Mr. Winston Churchill, in a further statement in the House of  
Commons yesterday, on the torpedoing of the Athena, said that  
statements had now been taken on oath from the Chief Officer  
and numerous survivors, both British and American, which en-  
able a fuller picture to be given.

"I regret to inform the House  
that the disaster may prove to be  
of greater magnitude than was in-  
dicated by earlier reports.

"It is now clearly established  
that the disaster was due an at-  
tack without warning by a sub-  
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shire Yeomanry) Armoured Car

Coy., T.A.

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Coldstream Guards Reserve of

Officers.

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Munster, 5th A.A. Divn. R.A.S.C.

T.A.; Sir W. Warrender, Lt. Gren-  
adier Gds. Res. of Officers.

India Office—Lt.-Col. A. J.

Muirhead, 53rd (Worcestershire  
and Oxford) Yeomanry anti-tank

Regt. T.A.

Admiralty—Civil Lord, Capt. A.

V. M. Hudson, Royal Berke Regt.

Res. of Officers.

Ministry of Transport—Capt.

Wallace, the Life Guards Regt. of

Officers.

Ministry of Agriculture—Lt. the

Earl of Faversham, the Yorkshire

Russars, T.A.

CENTENARY OF SARAWAK  
AND ITS WHITE RAJAHSThrilling Adventures Of  
James, First Of The Brookes

SINGAPORE, Aug. 26.—Although official celebrations have  
been postponed until 1942, when the centenary of Brooke rule  
in Sarawak will be commemorated, this month marks the 100th  
anniversary of James Brooke's first visit to the Borneo State.

In August, 1839, he anchored his  
yacht, Royalist, in the river at  
Kuching, after a voyage from Eng-  
land, and thus began one of the  
most remarkable chapters in the  
story of colonial development—  
how a European adventurer came  
to rule over an independent ter-  
ritory in Borneo.

James Brooke, who was born in  
India, and served as an officer in  
the East India Company's army,  
first saw the Malay peninsula in  
1830 when returning from India  
after resigning his commission.  
When he came back to England he  
conceived the idea of fitting out a  
ship of his own for trade and ex-  
ploration in the East. His first  
voyage was not a success.

After his father's death he found  
himself with a private fortune of  
£30,000, which he used to buy and  
fit out the 127-ton schooner, Roy-  
alist, in which he left Devonport  
for the East in December, 1838.

## A FRIENDLY FEELING

Arriving at Singapore he heard  
that the Rajah of Sarawak, Muda  
Hassim, was well disposed towards  
the English, and he hoped to be  
able to take advantage of this  
friendly feeling.

At this time Sarawak was part  
of the State of Brunei, whose Sul-  
tan had sent Makota, a chieftain,  
to be Governor of Kuching. Mak-  
ota, a man of treacherous charac-  
ter, had used his position to op-  
press the Malays and Land Dyaks,  
who had revolted.

The Sultan had sent his uncle,  
Rajah Muda Hassim, to pacify the  
country, but he had not recalled  
Makota. The result was open re-  
volt on all sides. Muda Hassim  
was too weak to act decisively and  
Makota was still behaving trea-  
cherously.

This was the State of Sarawak  
on that day 100 years ago, when  
James Brooke had his interview  
with Muda Hassim. Muda Hassim  
tried to persuade him that there  
was no war, "merely some child's  
play among his subjects"; but he  
soon heard hints that he should  
stay "as a demonstration to in-  
timidate the rebels." "We shall  
see," records Brooke in his journal.

He left Kuching at the end of  
September promising the Rajah he  
would return when the war was  
over. He went back a year later.  
The war, however, was not over,  
and he planned an attack on the  
rebels, the result of which was  
decisive and complete.

## MAKOTA'S RETREAT

Muda Hassim offered to transfer  
the Government of Sarawak to  
Brooke, and ordered a document

Hostilities  
Restricted  
In Far EastSTATEMENT MADE  
IN COMMONS

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)  
—Making a statement on the  
general position in the Far  
East yesterday in the House  
of Commons, Mr. R.A. Butler,  
Under-Secretary for Foreign  
Affairs, said that the hos-  
tilities were continuing on a  
very restricted scale, though  
operations of some importance  
appeared to be in progress  
from the beginning of May  
on the Mongol-Manchu  
frontier.

In an aide memoire on Sept.  
5 to the representatives of the  
British, French, German and  
Polish Governments, the Jap-  
anese Government stated that it  
was their intention to concen-  
trate their efforts to settle the  
dispute with China.

## ANGLO-JAPANESE TALKS

Sir Robert Craigie's conversa-  
tions with the Japanese Govern-  
ment were at present in suspense,  
but the British Government had  
made it clear that they were  
anxious to continue the con-  
versations in the hope that an  
agreement could yet be reached  
on all outstanding points.

In the meanwhile, the situa-  
tion in Tientsin had not changed  
except so far as it was compli-  
cated by the floods.

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The following is a list of Un-  
claimed Telegrams lying at Cable  
and Wireless, Ltd., Hongkong  
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R1104/2 Carver Marblehall,  
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R1653/3 Lieut. Gibbs Warship  
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R2412/4 Corrie Hill Repulse  
Bay Hotel, Singapore.

R2969/3 Zaharoff Repulse Bay  
Hotel, Shanghai.

R2371/4 Marr Royal Court  
Observatory Road, Kowloon, Telu-  
kanton.

R2466/4 Mrs. Katpe Passenger  
Nankin, Sydney.

R3234/5 Goldman Messageries  
Martimes, Alirant.

R3471/6 Benjamin Ayres, Kow-  
loon Hotel, Manila.

R3364/6 McKee c/o Carlowitz,  
Box 93, Wellington N.Z.

R3372/5 Wilkinson Craig Rye,  
Shanghai.

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1449/2 Ethel Goodman Steam-  
er Nankin, Shanghai.

1914/3 Ohkookang Oenji, Can-  
ton.

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Canton.

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24891/31/Aug. Dietz, Kunning.

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KWANGCHOWWAN & HAIPHONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 12th Sept., 4 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 13th Sept., 10 a.m.
HAIPHONG	"TAIYUAN"	On 14th Sept., 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 14th Sept., 4 p.m.
HAIGON & TOURANE	"KALGAN"	On 15th Sept., 1 p.m.
BANGKOK	"NANNING"	On 15th Sept., 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	On 15th Sept., 4 p.m.
S'RAI, THINGAO, W.H.W., CHENGPOO & TIENTSIN	"YUNNAN"	On 15th Sept., 5 p.m.
SINGAPORE	"SHANTUNG"	On 16th Sept., 5 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN & HAIPHONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 26th Sept., 4 p.m.

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TAIPING	31 Oct.	7 Nov.	10 Nov.	29 Nov.

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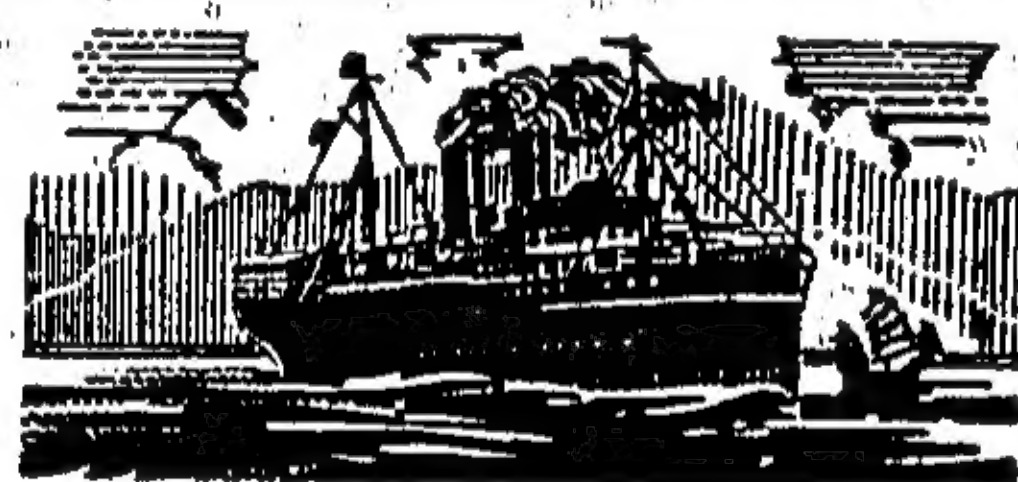
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## WEATHER REPORT

### HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Sept. 8.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.81 ins.  
Temperature, 83 F.  
Humidity, 87 per cent.  
Wind Direction, W.S.W.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.  
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 84 F.  
Temperature, minimum last night, 79 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, 0.16 ins.  
Total rainfall since January 1st, 78.50 ins.  
Against an average of 69.34 ins.  
Sunset to-night, 6.34 p.m.  
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.08 a.m.  
4 p.m., Sept. 8.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.72 ins.  
Temperature, 84 F.  
Humidity, 82 per cent.  
Wind Direction, W.B.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 9 to 15 Sept. 1939

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Day of Week	Time	Day of Week	Time
Sat. 9	04.25	Sat. 9	13.32
Sun. 10	05.45	Sun. 10	12.07
Mon. 11	06.52	Mon. 11	10.39
Tues. 12	07.55	Tues. 12	09.27
Wed. 13	08.50	Wed. 13	08.21
Thur. 14	09.45	Thur. 14	07.14
Fri. 15	10.34	Fri. 15	06.08
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\* SHENG HWA ... 11th Sept.

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Hakusan Maru, Japanese, 6,271 regd. tons from Europe & Straits 7 a.m. at buoy No. A11—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).  
Chak Sang, British, 1,470 regd. tons from Shanghai and Swatow a.m. at buoy No. B9—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).  
Pres. Pierce, American, 7,967 registered tons from Manila noon at Kowloon Wharf—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).  
Nowshera, British, 4,875 regd. tons from Japan at buoy No. A2—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

ARRIVED  
YESTERDAY

Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,647 regd. tons from Canton at O.S.K. Wharf—O.S.K. (Tel. 28061).  
E Sang, British, 2,055 regd. tons from S'hai at buoy No. B8—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).  
Ninghai, British, 1,482 registered tons from Bangkok at buoy No. A9—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).  
Emp. of Asia, British, 8,883 regd. tons from Vancouver, Japan and Shanghai at Kowloon Wharf—O.P.S. (Tel. 20752).  
Somali, British, 3,521 regd. tons from Japan and Shanghai at buoy No. A4—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).  
Irisbank, British, 3,412 regd. tons from Shanghai at buoy No. A3—Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).  
Hakosaki Maru, Japanese, 6,310 regd. tons from S'hai at buoy No. A12—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).  
Yolande Bertin, French, 2,839 regd. tons from Port Pariseval at K'loon Bay—Wallen & Co. (Tel. 21876).  
Foo Shing, British, 1,423 regd. tons from Haiphong at buoy No. B19—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).  
City of Lille, British, from Europe and Manila at Holt's Wharf B—ank Line. (Tel. 27791).

PASSENGERS FOR  
THE NORTH

The following passengers sailed by the Jardine steamer Woonang on Sept. 6 for North China ports. Except where stated the passengers are bound for Shanghai.

Mrs. Schlepianoff, Mrs. Rebhoff (Tongku), Mr. D. N. Frangopoulos, Mr. E. Gal, Mr. Paul M. Moritz, Mr. Nowomieski, Vei Kochen, Mr. B. P. Hargun, Mrs. Doris, Mrs. Barten, Mr. Lo Kan, Mr. S. C. Chu, Mr. A. Davidson, Mr. Robson, Rev. Fr. J. H. M. Audle, Rev. Fr. Coathale, Mr. Wong Tung Fan, Mr. Luk Shui Lung, Miss Fu Jui Fung, Mr. T. W. Chang, Mr. M. C. C. Varavan, Mr. and Mrs. Laney, Miss L. Johnson, Miss C. V. Cooper, Mr. F. D. Pope, Mr. V. Rylott.

The following were through passengers bound for Shanghai:—Mr. E. Sang Lee, Mrs. C. A. J. Powell and two children, Mr. Lin Chen Ki and Mr. Wo Tsi Yuen.

## DUE TO-MORROW

Jean Dupuis, French, 386 regd. tons from Haiphong & K.C. Wan p.m. at buoy No. B7—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).  
Tyndareus, British, 7,156 regd. tons Capt. Kent from Vancouver Japan and S'hai a.m. at buoy No. A7—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).  
Philodetes, British, 7,212 regd. tons Capt. C. J. Watson from Europe & Straits a.m. at Holt's Wharf—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).  
Yunnan, British, 1,634 registered tons from Sandakan a.m. at buoy No. B7—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).  
Tjladane, Dutch, 5,780 regd. tons from S'hai & Amoy at K'loon Wharf—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).  
Meerkkerk, Dutch, 5,050 registered tons from Europe & Manila a.m. at Holt's Wharf—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).  
Talleyrand, Norwegian, 4,038 registered tons from Europe and Straits a.m. at K'loon Wharf—Thorsen & Co. (Tel. 30237).  
Giulio Cesare, Italian, 12,968 registered tons from S'hai a.m. at K'loon Wharf—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).  
Conte Biancamano, Italian, 13,682 regd. tons from Europe and Manila a.m. at K'loon Wharf—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).

SAILED  
YESTERDAY

Hiram for K.C. Wan  
Changon for K.C. Wan  
Kiangsu for Tourane  
Tjnegara for Amoy  
Pluto for Saigon  
Emp. of Asia for Manila  
Glenapp for Shanghai  
Hakosaki M. for S'pore  
Anhui for S'pore  
Lee Sang for Swatow  
Kut Sang for S'pore  
Canton M. for Keelung  
Irisbank for New York

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Yaumati—Bolivar, Indra, Bintang.  
Kowloon Bay—Hal Tan, Yolande Bertin.  
Douglas Wharf—Hal Ching, Hal Yang.  
North Point—Jenny Moller.  
West Point Wharf—Ming Sang, Saikong Wharf—Wing Wo.  
Holt's Wharf—City of Lille  
Texas Wharf—Norviken

## DOCKS

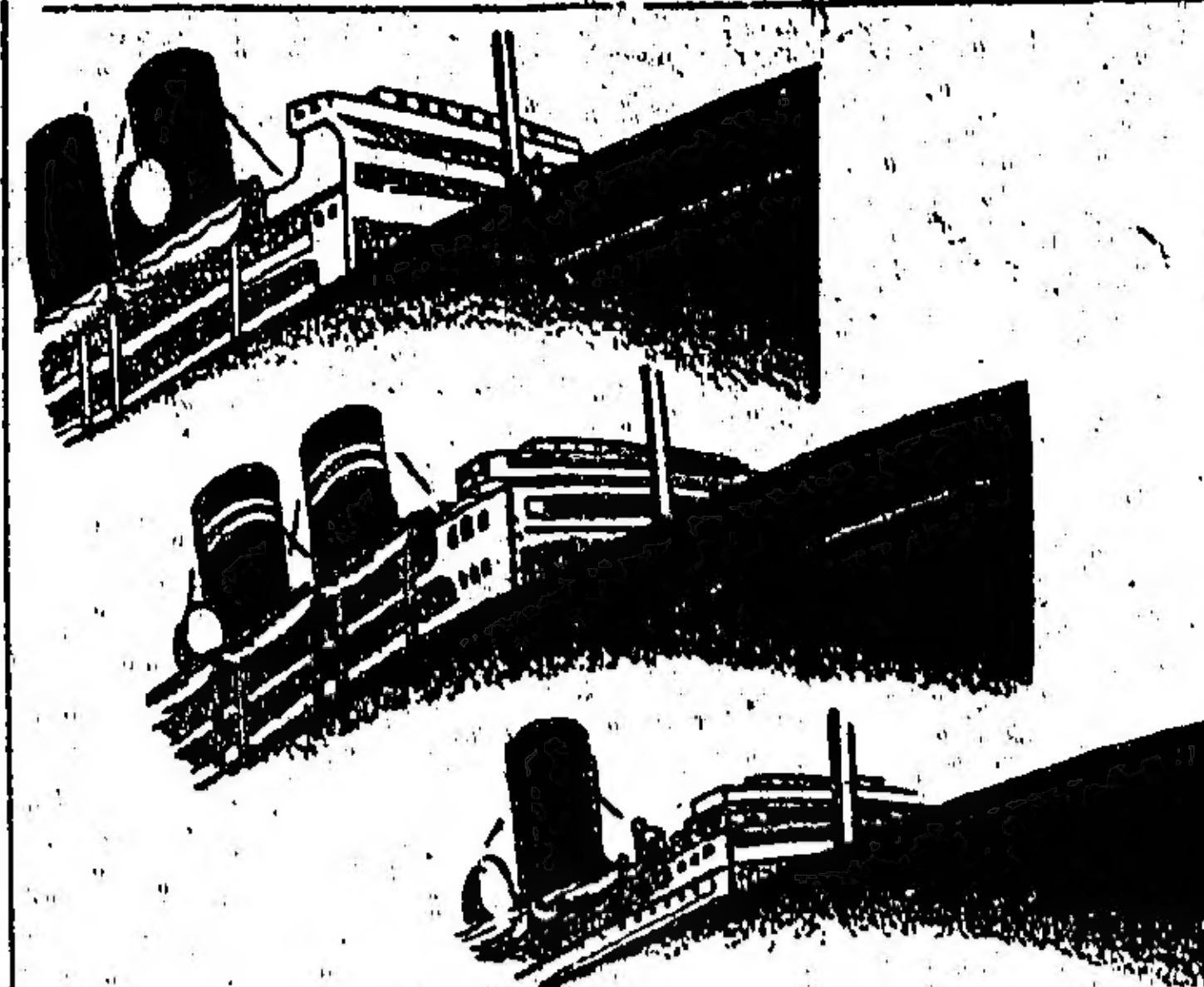
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No. A 5—Tai Ping  
No. A 8—Adrastus  
No. A 9—Ninghai  
No. A13—Cremor  
No. A14—Haldia  
No. A15—Apocry  
No. A17—Chungking  
No. B 5—Helikon  
No. B 6—Hal Lee

## SAILING TO-DAY

Hal Lee, Norwegian, 2,160 regd. tons from buoy No. B6 for K. C. Wan, Saigon, S'pore, Penang and R'gon noon—Thorsen & Co. (Tel. 30237).  
Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 regd. tons from Saikong Wharf for K.C. Wan 4 p.m.—Tai Yau S.S. & Co. 27273).  
Jenny Moller, British, 1,927 registered tons from North Point for Haiphong p.m.—Moller Line. (Tel. 25764).  
Somali, British, 3,521 regd. tons from K'loon Wharf for S'pore, Bombay, Marseilles, Havre and London noon—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).  
Helikon, British, 1,320 registered tons from buoy No. B5 for S'gon p.m.—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).  
Sandviken, Norwegian, 1,775 registered tons from buoy No. 180 for Haiphong 6 a.m.—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).  
Hakusan Maru, Japanese, 6,271 regd. tons from buoy No. A11 for S'hai & Japan 5 p.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).  
Norviken, Norwegian, 1,779 regd. tons from Texas Wharf for Haiphong 5 p.m.—Chin Seng Hong. (Tel. 25291).

SAILING  
TO-MORROW

Pres. Pierce, American, 7,967 registered tons from K'loon Wharf for S'hai, Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles & San Francisco 6 p.m.—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).  
Euryates, British, 3,879 regd. tons from Talkoo Dock for S'hai and Japan p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).  
Ajax, British, 4,328 regd. tons from buoy No. A12 for Marseilles, Casablanca, London, R'dam, H'burg and Glasgow p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).  
Nowshera, British, 4,875 regd. tons from buoy No. A2 for S'pore Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta p.m.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).  
Hupch, British, 1,623 registered tons from buoy No. B15 for Haiphong 3 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).  
Sui Yang, British, 1,594 regd. tons from buoy No. B7 for S'pore, Amoy and Shanghai 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).  
Canton, French, from buoy No. B16 for Haiphong 4 p.m.—M. M. (Tel. 28651).  
Ming Sang, British, 2,025 regd. tons from West Point Wharf for Haiphong 5 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).  
Cremor, Dutch, 2,770 registered tons from buoy No. A13 for Amoy 6 a.m.—J. C. J. Line. (Tel. 28015).  
No. B 2—E Sang  
No. B15—Hupch  
No. B18—Canton  
No. B17—Foo Shing  
No. B22—Mau Sang  
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*VICEROY OF INDIA	20,000	14th Oct	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BEHAR	8,000	28th Oct	do
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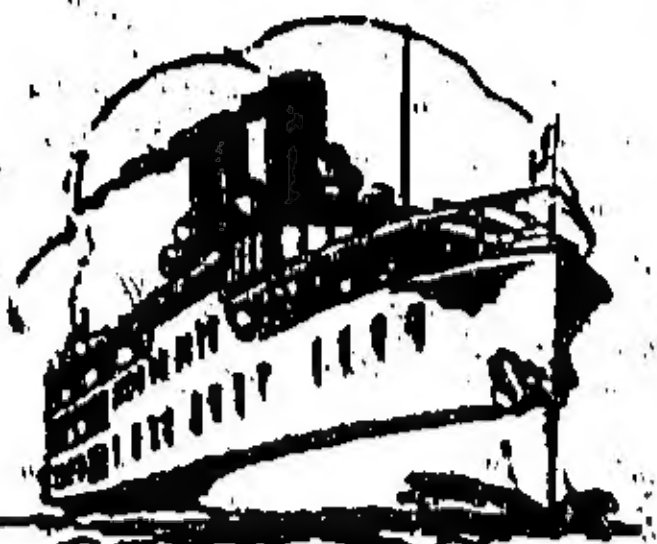
The next sailing of the s.s. "Fatshan" from Hongkong will be on the 12th Sept., 1939, at 8 a.m. and returning from Canton on the 15th Sept., 1939, at 9 a.m.

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**THE M.V. "ANNA MAERSK"**  
having arrived from New York and Ports of call. Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as usual as the goods are landed.  
Optional cargo will not be landed unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th Sept., 1939, will be subject to Rent.  
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 8th Sept., 1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.  
To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.  
All claims must reach us before the 9th Sept., 1939, or they will not be recognized.  
No Insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents  
Hong Kong, 3rd Sept., 1939

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after 15th Sept., 1939, will be subject to rent.  
All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before 22nd Sept., 1939, or they will not be recognized.  
All broken, chafed and damaged goods must be left in the godowns, where they will be examined by the steamer's surveyor on any Tuesday or Friday, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. & Noon, within the Free Storage Period of One Week.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE (CHINA) LTD., Agents.  
Hong Kong, 8th Sept., 1939.

# REPORTS OF FIGHTING ON WESTERN FRONT NOT PRINTED IN GERMANY

## Reich Commander-in-Chief Proclaims Capture Of Cracow MOBILIZATION IN YUGOSLAVIA

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter).—From Brussels comes the news that German newspapers are not printing anything about the fighting on the Western Front. They only carry jubilant reports, however, of the progress made in Poland.

### CAPTURE OF CRACOW:

BERLIN, Sept. 8 (Reuter).—Gen. von Brauchitsch, Commander-in-Chief of the German Forces, has proclaimed the capture of Cracow. It is stated that Bromberg and Gaudenz have been taken and that the Corridor no longer separates East Prussia and Danzig from Germany.

### WAR CONFERENCE:

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter).—M. Daladier, the French Premier, and General Gamelin, head of the French Forces, held a conference yesterday. It is understood that in particular, they discussed the progress of the war on the Western Front.

WARSAW, Sept. 8 (Reuter).—A General Staff communiqué states that German aeroplanes are bombing Polish trains.

There were several raids on Warsaw and fifteen German planes were brought down on Wednesday and twenty yesterday. Yesterday the Poles lost six planes.

Fighting is proceeding in Lodz, Piotrkow, Tomaszow, Mazowiecki to the west of Tarnow in north Tarnobrzeg, where the enemy has been held.

## YUGOSLAVIA DECIDES TO MOBILIZE

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter).—The War Office reports that Yugoslavia has decided on general mobilization and that the War Minister is empowered to put the decision into effect by stages.

The Yugoslav Army is increasing daily and approaching the half million.

## BRITISH SUBJECTS IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Sept. 8 (Reuter).—All British subjects over 15 years of age must report to the nearest police station within twenty-four hours, according to a decree issued by the Minister of the Interior, Herr Frick.

The order applies to nationals of Britain, Northern Ireland, British Colonies, Protectorates, Mandated Territories and India.

## IRAQ BREAKS OFF RELATIONS

BAGHDAD, Sept. 8 (Reuter).—Iraq has decided to sever relations with Germany.

A London message states that it is learned that Iraq has informed the German Minister that he must leave the country within twenty-four hours and the Iraq representative in Berlin has been instructed to ask for his passport.

The number of Germans in Iraq, military or otherwise, regarded as dangerous, have been interned.

### STRICT NEUTRALITY

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter).—The Rumanian-Crown Council has proclaimed Rumania's strict neutrality.

## CATHOLIC NEWS AND NOTES

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"We sail on Tuesday for Hongkong and the Philippines. We shall be at sea for thirty days. It will be a really magnificent trip. I was to have made my promises as a scout to-day or to-morrow, but I have put it off till I return, when I shall write to you again, telling you the day and the hour."

"I will let you have the time corresponding exactly to the vigil that I must make in the church. I feel sure that God will help me all the more if the three of us pray together at the same time."

A naval captain to whom the dead sailor's mother showed the letter had it published, and he added the comment:

"Emile Hua did not make his solitary night-vigil in a church. He made it with his companions, a hundred metres beneath the waves, in his ship, when night came with the dying lamps."

## MERCHANT NAVY GIVES ASSURANCE

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—A message sent to the King by Capt. W. H. Coombes, representing the Navigators, Engineers and Officers Union, assuring His Majesty that the British Merchant Navy will uphold His Majesty's honour and will defend merchant ships in observance of the decencies of international law.

The reply from Buckingham Palace says: "His Majesty knows well that the members of your Union will not fail to sustain the honour of the Merchant Navy."

## Post Office Employees Accused On Conspiracy

## Three Stamp Dealers Face Serious Charges At Central

Two employees of the General Post Office, three stamp dealers and an unemployed man were charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday in connexion with the alleged forgery of the first day cover stamps issued by the G. P. O. on January 11, 1938.

The defendants were Tai Fai, stamp-dealer, charged with conspiracy to defraud and possession of forged documents; Lo Kwok-ling, clerk of the G. P. O., and Lo Shing, postman, charged with conspiracy to defraud, forgery with intent to defraud; Yu Sui, stamp dealer, accused of unlawful possession of forged documents and conspiracy to defraud; and Chan Tsun, stamp dealer, charged with possession of a forged dye. Mr. T. J. Gould, prosecuted, assisted by Detective-Inspector C. H. Goodwin.

Mr. A. Y. Hon and Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the second and sixth defendants, respectively.

The fifth defendant, Tong Sui-tong, was discharged. The prosecution offered no evidence against him. He was called upon to give evidence for the Crown.

First defendant, Tai Fai, pleaded guilty to the two counts with which he was charged, while the third defendant pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery with intent to defraud.

### OFFERED FOR SALE

The forgery, it was alleged, first came to the notice of the authorities when the first defendant called upon Mr. Pollard, Government Auditor, and offered for sale the first day covers of the Hongkong stamps issued on January 11, 1938. Mr. Pollard purchased nine and arranged with the first defendant to call back with some more.

Following the purchase, Mr. Pollard examined the stamps and found cause for suspicion. He then consulted with an expert and informed Mr. D. W. Fitches, of the G. P. O., on July 1.

On July 5 first defendant called on Mr. Pollard again to sell duty stamps which appeared to have been washed. Mr. Fitches was shown two of the envelopes. As a result, first defendant was questioned by Mr. Fitches and, it was alleged, he admitted the stamps were forged.

### CHOP SUGGESTION

First defendant was alleged to have disclosed that the second defendant had given him some envelopes and suggested to him that he should get them chopped with the first day cover chop by the third defendant. Following this information, third defendant was sent for questioning. He denied the allegation, but later admitted, and said that he had done it for a small payment.

Acting on information, Mr. Fitches visited fourth defendant's shop and found 57 stamped envelopes cancelled with the first day cover chop. Fourth defendant said that he had obtained the chopped stamps from the fifth defendant, who was discharged.

Sixth defendant was alleged to have produced a paper with a chop of the first day cover. He admitted that it was unlawful.

Following evidence given by the fifth defendant, the hearing was adjourned.

## A Hongkong Episode

Yesterday morning, the editorial department of the "Hongkong Daily Press" discovered that it required, for background data on the European crisis, a certain issue of that ultra-conservative and respectable French magazine "L'Illustration."

A member of the staff telephoned for it to a well-known firm of Hongkong book sellers.

"Have you 'L'Illustration'?" he asked.

"Have we what...?" A slightly supercilious, we do—our—customers—a—favour. Voice replied over the wire.

"'L'Illustration,' the French weekly?"

The voice at the other end cut him short in a lofty tone of injured dignity.

"I'm sorry," it said icily, "but we do not stock magazine of that description." At somewhere a receiver was slammed down.

Alas, alas, "The Entente Cordiale."

## BRITISH FREIGHTER SHELLED

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter).—The British freighter Manna, registered in Liverpool, was today sunk by German submarine attack in the Atlantic.

It is understood that she was shelled and torpedoed by four submarines simultaneously. One submarine appeared and began firing forcing the crew to take to the boats. Two of the crew were killed and two others injured.

Three other submarines then appeared and joined in the attack. Some of the crew were picked up by a Dutch steamer, while the others were without food for twenty-four hours before being rescued.

### KNOWN IN HONGKONG

NEW YORK, Sept. 8 (Reuter).—The liner Washington has wireless that the British freighter Olive Grove was torpedoed, 200 miles off the West coast of Spain. Thirty-three of the crew were rescued.

The Washington radioed, "none lost, none injured."

The Olive Grove, 4,000 tons, has called frequently in Hongkong.

# FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

## AIR MAIL BY IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

The bi-weekly services of Imperial Airways to and from London have been suspended and a service once a week will operate instead. Under the new schedule arrivals will be on Sundays and departures on Wednesdays. The next outward service will leave Hong Kong on Wednesday, 13th September and mail for this service will close at the General Post Office at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 12th September. The usual notices will continue to be published in the Daily Press.

## SUSPENSION OF ALL UP EMPIRE AIR MAIL SERVICE

As from 5.00 p.m. Monday, 4th September, the all up Empire air mail service is suspended for the time being. First class mail for destinations served by Imperial Airways whether included in the all up scheme or not will be subjected to a surcharge of \$1.00 per half ounce if sent by air, in addition to the present air mail rates. Letters may however be sent to such destinations by surface transport at the following rates:—

(A) To British Possessions:—  
15 cents for the first ounce  
10 cents for each succeeding ounce  
10 cents per postcard  
(B) To Foreign Countries:—  
25 cents for the first ounce  
15 cents for each succeeding ounce  
15 cents per postcard  
All letters intended for despatch by air must be so superscribed, and bear a blue air mail label.

Parcel Post Service to China is subject to a Customs Embargo on certain foreign goods, a list of which may be seen at G.P.O. & K.P.O.

In all cases parcels can only be accepted for despatch as circumstances permit and at senders risk.

## INWARD MAILS

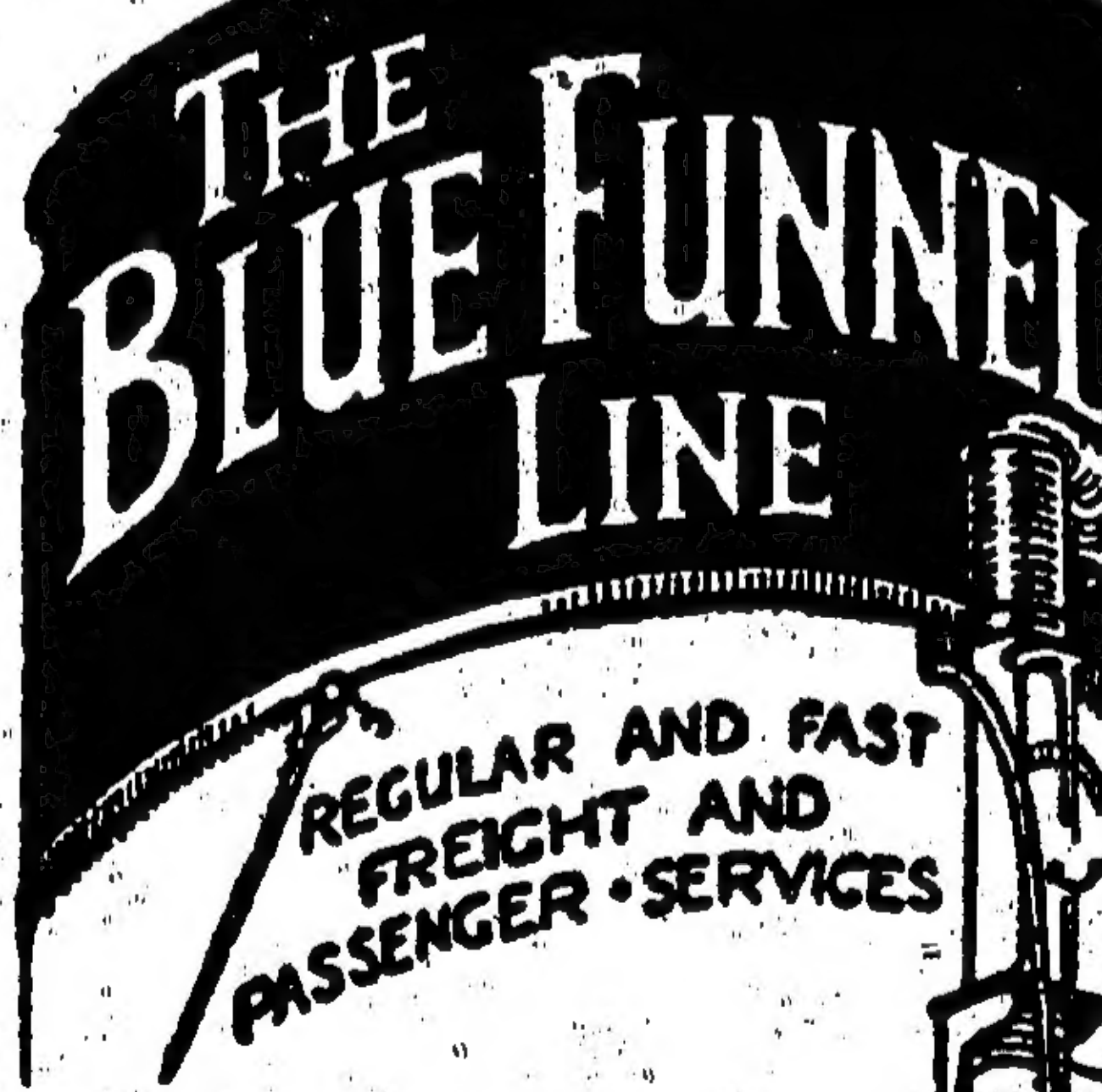
From	Per	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 2nd September.	Imperial Airways Plane	9th Sept.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.) London date, 10th August.	Hakusan Maru...	9th Sept.
Manila...	Pres. Pierce...	9th Sept.
Haiphong and Port Bayard...	Jean Dupuis...	10th Sept.
Straits...	Philoctetes...	10th Sept.
Shanghai...	Tyndareus...	10th Sept.
Shanghai and Amoy...	Tjissadane...	10th Sept.
Calcutta and Straits...	Yuen-sang...	11th Sept.
Shanghai and Amoy...	Klungchow...	11th Sept.
Tientsin and Shanghai...	Yunnan...	11th Sept.
Canton...	Sirogane Maru...	11th Sept.
Shanghai...	Kalgay Maru...	11th Sept.
Straits and Calcutta...	Taima...	12th Sept.
Japan and Shanghai...	Kamakura Maru...	12th Sept.
Air Mail by "Air France" Direct Service—Paris date, 6th Sept.	Plane	13th Sept.
Manila...	Emp. of Asia...	13th Sept.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 17th August and London date, 10th August.	Ranpura...	13th Sept.
Shanghai...	Tusima Maru...	13th Sept.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 19th Aug.)	Pres. Hayes...	14th Sept.
Straits...	Aeneas...	14th Sept.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways" Direct Service—San Francisco date, 7th September.	Pan American Airways Plane	15th Sept.
Japan and Shanghai...	Rajputana...	15th Sept.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 25th August).	Pres. Coolidge...	15th Sept.
Manila...	Granville...	15th Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 10th September.	Imperial Airways Plane	17th Sept.
Shanghai and Amoy...	Tjinegara...	17th Sept.
Straits...	Protetia...	18th Sept.
Shanghai...	Hector...	18th Sept.
Straits...	Van Heuts...	19th Sept.
Java and Manila...	Tjibadak...	19th Sept.
Straits...	Boiservain...	20th Sept.
Shanghai...	Cyclops...	20th Sept.
Australia and Manila...	Kitano Maru...	21st Sept.

## OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
Parcels only for Rangoon...	Hal Lee...	Sat. 9th. 9.30 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 10th October.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.45 AM	
Saigon...	Somali...	Ord. 10.30 AM
Fort Bayard...	Helikon...	10.30 AM
Shanghai and Japan...	Hatching...	10.30 AM
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America, via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 28th September.	Hakusan Maru...	2.30 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 22nd September.	President Pierce...	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
<b>SUNDAY</b>		
Parcels only for Haiphong...	Mingsang...	Sun. 10th. 9.00 AM
Haiphong...	Canton...	9.00 AM
<b>MONDAY</b>		
Swatow and Amoy...	Suiyang...	Mon. 11th. 3.30 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
Canton...	Fatshan...	Tue. 12th. 7.15 AM
Batavia and Sourabaya...	Tjissadane...	9.30 AM
Fort Bayard and Haiphong...	Jean Dupuis...	9.00 PM
<b>Air Mail for "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—due London, 20th Sept.</b>		
Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM	
Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM	

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